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January 3, 1930

Mrs. J. F. Harmonson,  
509 North Second Avenue,  
North, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 27th ultimo, please be advised that while in former years the Mint purchased gold in small quantities the present regulations limit the minimum value of deposits to \$100 and for that reason your watchcase forwarded here in August, 1929, could not be received for purchase.

The Mint does not recommend outside dealers in bullion nor accept any responsibility for returns made by them when such dealers are suggested as probable purchasers of material which the Mint cannot accept for purchase. Under these conditions you might write to Carl Blaurock, Mack Block, or to Burlingame & Parker, 141 Lawrence Street, this city, either of whom might be willing to purchase your metal.

Respectfully,

OH:

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

January 3, 1930

Mr. Delmar Boulger,  
118 Third Avenue, West,  
Dickinson, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th ultimo, please be advised that the Government does not deal in old coins nor pay a premium thereon - such premiums being paid only by numismatic dealers and private coin collectors, although I know of no reason why Indian head pennies should command a premium from such collectors. However, you might write to some reliable dealer for further information regarding the pennies in question.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

January 3, 1930

Mr. R. B. Grey,  
Hughesville, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing money order for \$2.00 to pay for an assay of a sample of rock received under separate cover and have to advise that the United States Mints do not make assays of mineral bearing specimens. Such work can be done for you, however, by the United States Assay office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver - money order for the proper amount to accompany your sample.

If you desire the return of the sample which you have forwarded here, please send the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Money order returned herewith

January 3, 1930

Mr. Frank L. Klein,  
Caballo, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of recent date, I regret to advise you that at the present time the Mint cannot accept gold or silver bullion having a value under \$100 and I would therefore be unable to purchase your gold in lots of one or two ounces.

Regretting my inability to be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T




January 3, 1930

The Graham National Bank,  
Graham, Texas.

Gentlemen.

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing one fifty-cent piece which does not have the customary "ring", please be advised that the coin is genuine and fails to ring because of a crack around the edge. I am enclosing a perfect coin in exchange.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Cashier/Intendant

OH:T

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January 3, 1930

Mr. Thomas McMahon,  
Judith Gap, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing a dental bridge weighing 29/100ths of a troy ounce and have to advise that only such deposits as contain a value of \$100 at least are accepted for purchase by this Mint. I am therefore unable to purchase this bridge from you and will return it upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

  
Frank S. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

January 4, 1930

Superintendent,  
United States Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions of the Director of the Mint in his letter dated November 16th, last, I have this day forwarded you by Railway Express Agency on Government bill of lading No. T-42838 enclosed herewith the following automatic weighing machine parts for chromium plating:

- 40 - friction fingers
- 40 - rods
- 40 - rods of the improved type.

Respectfully,

Frank A. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

January 4, 1930

Mr. E. E. Moulton,  
St. Johns Park, Florida.

Dear Mr. Moulton:

As requested in your letter of the 26th ultimo, I have turned over your small deposit to Mr. Carl Blaurock, Mackilock, this city, for purchase, although I do not make it a practice of doing this as the Government assumes no responsibility for returns by outside dealers. At the request of depositors I have delivered a number of small consignments to Mr. Blaurock and I believe satisfactory returns have been made thereon.

I am very glad to hear from you again after the lapse of a number of years and I trust you are prospering and that you will have a very fine new year.

The 10¢ enclosed with your letter is returned with.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Sheard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

January 4, 1930


Mr. T. T. Burge,  
Winnemucca, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant stating you have forwarded by express a shipment of bullion which you believe also contains platinum, please be advised that the Mint makes no allowance for platinum contained in gold and silver deposits, nor do we make any assays for said metal. If you are not willing to waive any platinum values that may be contained in this shipment, I would suggest that you forward it to some platinum dealer, such as Baker & Company, Newark, New Jersey, who will pay you for the gold and silver as well as the platinum.

Please advise me of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

January 4, 1930

Mr. C. Walter Davis,  
Davis, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant and in reply have to suggest that you write to the United States Mint at Philadelphia for the commemorative coins desired by you - this Mint not having any such coins on hand.

In regard to your request for 1922 Standard Silver Dollar, please be advised that the Mint can furnish you with such coin but application therefor must be made to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C., in accordance with the enclosed circular.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

January 6, 1930

Mr. H. C. Hoffman,  
Glen, Minnesota.


Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry of the 1st instant, I have to advise that the Mints do not make analyses of mineral bearing specimens. Such work can be done for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at the following charges:

Gold	-	\$1.00
Silver	-	1.00
Copper	-	2.00
Lead	-	1.50
Zinc	-	2.00

Money order for the proper amount payable to the Assayer in Charge must accompany your samples.

Respectfully

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

January 6, 1930

Mr. W. P. Moyer,  
Fire Control Design Section,  
Frankford Arsenal, Bridesburg,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I regret to say that I am unable to send you the 12 one-cent bronze pieces of 1922 coinage as requested in your letter of the 2nd instant as these coins have long since been distributed.

In this connection, please be advised that application for new coins must now be made to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

The two-cent stamp and twelve cents enclosed with your letter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure



January 6, 1930.

Mr. B. L. Ripley,  
380 Lexington Street,  
Waltham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your request of the 1st instant for certain one-cent bronze pieces, please be advised that application for new coins must be made to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., in accordance with the enclosed circular.

Regarding the 1921-1923 one-cent bronze pieces, I have to advise that only those of the calendar year 1929 are now available for distribution.

The dime enclosed with your note is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

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January 6, 1930

Mr. Andrew Lipjanec,  
337 South Ellsworth Avenue,  
Salem, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have to advise that while one-cent bronze pieces were coined at this Mint during the calendar year 1914, none are now available for distribution. The 1929 issue is now available and should you desire any of these coins, your application should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C., in accordance with the enclosed circular.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

January 6, 1930

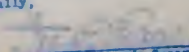
Mr. Ray C. Skow,  
130 Kansas City Street,  
Rapid City, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment of recent date without a letter of advice and have to advise that the Mint does not receive deposits having a value of less than \$100.00. As your button weighs only  $94/100$  of a troy ounce it would not, of course, meet that requirement.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance, your gold will be returned you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:T

January 6, 1930,

Mr. Isadore Meyer,  
775 Ninth Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter and consignment under date of the 4th instant, I note you state your gold weighs 77.53 ounces, while upon receipt here I find it weighs 67.49 troy ounces or a difference of approximately 10 ounces. Upon unwrapping same I find it consists of four kings and one button.

In view of the fact that this is quite a discrepancy in weight, I have to request that you will advise me promptly if the weight of this material as received here is satisfactory, upon receipt of which information I will proceed promptly to treat it.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

January 6, 1930

Eiffler's  
210 South Summit Street,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your deposit, which weighs upon receipt here 7.46 troy ounces and which contains a valuation by you of \$100.00, please be advised that upon examining same I am not sure it will contain that amount which is necessary before I can accept it for purchase. I would therefore suggest that you send one or two ounces more of similar material in order to remove any doubt about your deposit meeting our requirements.

Respectfully

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T


January 6, 1930

Mr. L. E. Griffith,  
1514 Howard Street, 3rd Floor,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant stating you were enclosing \$1.00 for the return of your deposit at this institution, and have to advise that the dollar was not found therewith.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

January 7, 1930.


Mr. Charles Allison,  
Whitebird, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of the 4th instant and in reply have to say that at the present time the regulations require that deposits to be accepted for purchase must have a minimum value of \$100.00.

Should you forward any consignment for purchase, please accompany same with a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Stamp returned

January 7, 1930

Superintendent,  
United States Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have to advise that I have this day forwarded you by insured parcel post the PYK coins of this institution for the quarter ended December 31, 1929, as follows:

<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Pieces</u>	<u>Value</u>
Half Dollars	501	\$250.50
Quarter "	679	169.75
Dimes	517	51.70
	<u>1697</u>	<u>\$471.95</u>

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T



January 8, 1930

Dr. Wayne Clark,  
314 Exchange Bank Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

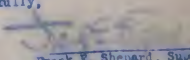
Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant and have been holding your deposit pending the receipt from you of a letter of advice which is necessary before deposits can be entered on our books and paid for but inadvertently you were not advised of this requirement.

I regret to say, however, that as the Mint does not accept deposits which have a value under \$100.00, your consignment, which weighs 4.58 troy ounces, does not contain sufficient value for acceptance and if you can conveniently do so, I would suggest that you send about three ounces of similar material to be added thereto in order that it will have the necessary value.

Upon receipt of this additional material, your shipment will be treated promptly and payment forwarded you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T  
Stamp returned

January 8, 1930

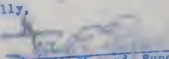
Mr. Thomas McMahon,  
Judith Gap, Montana.

Dear Sir:

As requested by you on my letter to you of the 3rd instant, I have this day delivered to Carl Blaurock, Mack Block, this city, the dental bridge recently forwarded by you to this institution, with the request that Mr. Blaurock make returns thereon direct to you.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory, I am

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

January 8, 1930


Mr. Stewart Campbell,  
Inspector of Mines, Mining Department  
State of Idaho, Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

As requested by your letter of the 6th instant, the following is a list of the deposits received at this institution from the State of Idaho during the calendar year 1929 and constitutes all the information in my possession relative thereto:

May 13.	Frank Casto, Stanley, Idaho; Gold 12.043 oss. Silver 8.51 oss.
May 21	First Nat'l Bank, Lewiston, Ida. Lone Pine Mine, Gold 73.258 oss. Silver 31.84 oss.
May 31	First Nat'l Bank, Denver. Sweet Gulch, Carlo Pencia, Boise, Gold 7.429 oss. Silver 3.17 oss.
Jun.22	First Nat'l Bank, Lewiston, Ida., Lone Pine Mine, Gold 418.220 oss. Silver 177.35 oss.
Jun.29	Burlingame & Parker, Denver, Gold 4.712 oss. Silver 1.45 oss.
Jul.5	First Nat'l Bank, Lewiston, Ida., Lone Pine Mine, Gold 146.827 oss. Silver 63.64 oss.
Jul.20	J. R. Mahan, Lowman, Idaho, Gold 9.199 oss. Silver 3.95 oss.
Aug.20	Mrs. G. W. Friend, Denver. Rough Creek, Idaho. Gold 6.219 oss. Silver .81 os.
Aug.24	Burlingame & Parker, Denver, Gold 8.019 oss. Silver 4.27 oss.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

January 9, 1930


Mr. C. W. Barge,  
Winnemucca, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant and have to say that since writing you on the 4th instant your consignment has been received and a preliminary test made of its precious metal content and I find that it will probably not have a value in excess of \$30.00 - having less than 500 parts out of a possible 1000 in the precious metals and half of that appears to be silver.

In view of the fact that the regulations do not permit me to receive deposits which do not contain at least \$100. in value, I would suggest that you either send sufficient additional material to be added to this lot, or if that is not convenient, please forward the necessary postage and insurance and your metal will be returned you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

January 9, 1930

Mrs. S. C. Roberts,  
515 West New York Avenue,  
Canon City, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your note of the 6th instant, please be advised that I have no information as to the present value or marketability of the German marks and would suggest that you write to the German Consul in this city relative to the marks in your possession. I have no doubt, however, that he will desire a more detailed description of these marks - whether they are bonds, currency, etc.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

January 9, 1930

Mr. W. J. Sanders,  
204 North Herman Street,  
Buckford, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of the 5th instant,  
I have this day returned to you by insured parcel post the  
small amount of gold forwarded by you to this Mint for pur-  
chase, having used the 15¢ enclosed with your letter as  
follows:

Postage .....	3¢
Insurance .....	8¢
Stamps returned ...	4¢

Respectfully,

Frank A. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

January 9, 1930

F. Bangs & Company,  
Salina, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

I have your consignment of recent date but so far have not received from you a letter of advice which is necessary before your consignment can be entered on our books and paid for.

I note that you value your shipment at \$100.00 and have to advise in this connection that no deposits are received which have a value under that amount and in the event it should not be found to contain \$100.00 in value after it has been treated, it will be necessary for me to reject your deposit and impose such charges thereon as have been incurred up to the time of its rejection. I would therefore suggest that if there is any doubt whatever as to this material containing the required value you send an additional amount to be added thereto in order to insure its being accepted.

Kindly advise me promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

January 10, 1930

Mr. Gus C. Seelig,  
502 Hanstock Avenue,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Mr. Seelig:

I have your letter of the 7th instant and regret to note that the returns made by me on your recent deposit at this institution were less than you anticipated.

I have had your deposit carefully checked in every way and do not find that any error has been made either in the assay or payment, and I believe if you will go over your figures carefully you will find that you over-estimated the value of the material you forwarded here.

You will note that while you state you were forwarding 10 ounces, your material weighed upon receipt here 10.55 troy ounces, of which there was a loss of .14 of an ounce owing to the presence of dirt and copper which brought the net weight after melting down to 10.41 troy ounces with a gold fineness of 661 $\frac{1}{2}$  and a silver fineness of 141.


I am very glad to have you write me at any time when you feel that returns do not come up to your expectations, and to check assays and calculations of such deposits and to make good any error which



may be made by this institution.

With best wishes for your continued prosperity during the ensuing year, I am

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

January 11, 1930

Mr. H. E. Francis,  
Bonne Terre, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 7th instant,  
I have this day forwarded to the United States Assay Office  
at Salt Lake City, Utah, the sample of rock you sent to this  
Mint for assay, having used the 18¢ in stamps enclosed with  
your letter as follows:

Postage .....	12¢
Insurance .....	5¢
Stamp herewith .....	1¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

January 11, 1930

Miss Annie C. Bierbaum,  
1065 Tenth Street,  
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant and believe from the fact that the list of articles which you desire to sell consist principally of plated ware, which contains very little gold or silver, it would be impossible for the Mint to purchase these articles as the regulations prescribe that only deposits having a minimum value of \$100.00 may be received for purchase.

It is also likely that the amount of base metal would be in excess of the amount deposits may contain in order to be received.

Regretting my inability to help you in this matter,

I am

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

January 13, 1930

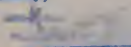
Mr. A. M. Lombardi,  
110 San Francisco Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and accompanying package containing one small bar of gold and 21 pieces of silver and have to request that you advise me promptly as to the nature of this material - whether it consists of old jewelry or mining gold and silver - this being necessary to enable me to furnish the Treasury Department with statistics as to the nature of the material received.

In the event that this gold and silver have been received from old Mexico, it will be necessary for you to furnish sworn affidavit giving information as to the parties from whom you obtained it and the conditions, full information concerning which will be furnished you upon receipt of your advice as to the source of this bullion.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Sheppard, Superintendent

OE:T

JANUARY 13, 1930


Mr. M. R. Gray,  
Hughesville, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request on my letter of the 3rd to you, I have this day returned to you by parcel post (uninsured) the sample of rock forwarded by you to this Mint for assay - having used the 14¢ enclosed with your note as follows:

Postage .....	12¢
Stamp herewith .....	2¢

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

January 30, 1930

Mr. Ernest Berger,  
First National Bank Building,  
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I have your consignment of recent date but regret to say that I am unable to purchase same as no deposits are received which have a value under 10%.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance your gold will be returned you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

January 15, 1930


Mr. John Corsek,  
Hudson, Wyoming,

Dear Sir:

I have your consignment of recent date which I have not opened owing to the fact that it contains less than three ounces and would not therefore contain sufficient value for acceptance by this institution - no deposits being received which do not contain at least \$100.00 in value.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance your material will be returned.

Respectfully,

  
Frank W. Sheppard, Superintendent

OH:7

January 12, 1930

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Griffin,  
16 East Cross Street,  
Ipsilanti, Michigan.

Dear Sir and Madam:

I have your letter of the 8th instant requesting information relative to the supposed gold ore in your possession and have to say that if you desire to have an assay made of your samples, reliable assay can be made for you by the United States Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for each sample - money order for the proper amount payable to that office to accompany your samples.

I have no doubt you can obtain information from the United States Land Office at Washington, D. C., regarding the matter of taking up mineral claims but before proceeding to do this, I would suggest that you first make sure that your samples contain gold as sand and rock oftentimes have that appearance when there is no gold present.

Respectfully,

 Superintendent



January 14, 1929.

Western Tank & Ship Company,  
211 Market St.,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Reference being made to P.O. 100, dated December 1, 1928, for one 1000 body rubber covered tank, and the steel lined rubber covered tank, I have to advise you that the rubber was received in the 23d of last month, but as the steel lining has not received an inspection yet. Please refer to the purchase order, the same required to furnish certified to Redwood after the original certified.

The purchase order for the filler, including cover, was 127.00, and on my letter of November 22, 1928, was stated that on existing the cover, the price would be 127.00. Regarding my order P.O. 100, please give the contract price for this item and give the amount of 127.00 for the cover and furnished.

Your receipt of your invoice is enclosed, with the original certified to the Redwood Company, please will be paid promptly.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Dwyer,  
Superintendent.

By *W. Dean Humphrey*

January 12, 1936

Mr. R. B. Allison,  
704 Majestic Building,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th addressed to the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Assaying, has been referred to me and in reply I have to advise that this institution is not equipped to make assays of mineral bearing specimens. Reliable assays can be made for you, however, by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver, each sample - money order for the proper amount payable to that office to accompany your samples.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CE:T

January 13, 1930

Dr. W. I. Newson,  
Marked Tree, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 11th instant, please be advised that this institution will purchase scrap gold and silver when forwarded in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00 and where the precious metal content is at least 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000.

The Mint makes no allowance for platinum or other metal which may be contained in such deposits. Consignments should be accompanied by a letter of advice as deposits cannot be entered on our books and paid for until such advice has been received.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information on this subject.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T  
Enclosure

January 17, 1930

Mr. L. E. Griffith,  
1514 Howard Street, 3rd Floor,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

As requested by your letter of the 5th instant,  
I have this day returned you by Railway Express Agency,  
charges collect, your recent deposit at this institution  
and am enclosing a receipt for the \$1.00 paid by you to  
cover our melting charge on this consignment.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure


January 18, 1930

Miss Louise Haber,  
331 North First Avenue,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant, please be advised that while this institution from time to time receives solid and plated silver ware for melting, the regulations would not permit to dispose of same to other parties.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:M

January 13, 1930

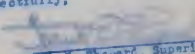
Eisele Gold Refinery,  
201 City National Bank,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a deposit bearing your name  
but so far have not received from you a letter of advice  
concerning same.

Under the regulations deposits cannot be entered  
on our books and treated until such letter of advice has  
been received. I have therefore to request that you will  
write me promptly regarding your consignment.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T


January 18, 1930

Mrs. Kenneth F. Johnson,  
Box 8, Cody, Wyoming.

Dear Madam:

I have your note of the 5th instant and have to advise that you have been misinformed regarding the desire of the Government to call in Lincoln pennies. The Government never calls in any coins nor does it deal in old or rare specimens of any description and pay a premium thereon.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Sheppard, Superintendent

OH:T

January 14, 1930

Mr. Ray C. Skow,  
136 Kansas Street,  
Rapid City, South Dakota.

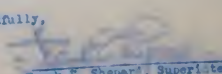
Dear Sir:

In compliance with request contained in your letter of the 11th instant, I have this day returned to you by insured parcel post the consignment forwarded by you to this Mint, having used the 25¢ enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage .....	3¢
Insurance .....	8¢
Stamps herewith .....	14¢

Replying to the last paragraph of your letter, I have to advise that the Mint does not issue any bulletins regarding gold consignments and I regret my inability to be of service to you in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure



January 14, 1930

Mr. John F. Tinker,  
United States Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Tinker:

In view of the fact that you will retire from the service at the close of business on Saturday, January 18th, 1930, when you will have reached your sixty fifth birthday and have served twenty four years in the Government service at this institution, we wish to express our regret that you do not feel inclined to avail yourself of an extension as provided in the Retirement Act which would have been granted you cheerfully had you so desired.

As you have made up your mind to retire, however, we want you to know your record at the Mint has not only always been beyond criticism but worthy of the highest commendation. Your bearing toward your fellow workers has ever been courteous and helpful and too much praise cannot be expressed for the excellent and high order of your work.

We trust you will continue to feel you are still a member of the Mint family and when you retire you carry with you our best wishes for a long life and that each day will bring you the large measure of happiness and fulfillment and work well performed entitle you.

Sincerely yours

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

03:1

January 14, 1930

Hurst Loan Office,  
1519 East 18th Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a consignment bearing your name on the outside but have not yet received from you a letter of advice pertaining to same - such letter being necessary before your deposit can be entered on our books and paid for. I have therefore to request that you will write me promptly concerning this shipment.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OS:T

January 14, 1930.

American Smelting & Refining Company  
100 Broadway, New York City.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of  
\$14,631.00 in payment of \$C,230.00 made for values received on  
our recent purchase from you under contract No. T-10-1 and as  
per your invoice No. 20920 dated May 2nd instant.

Sincerely,  
  
Frank W. Stewart, Superintendent

WFS:

Enclosure

January 15, 1908

Mr. H. Leggett,  
Mineral Wells, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant, please be advised that we hint does not buy gold bearing ore and buys gold only when it is in metal form.

If you think your ore contains gold, I would suggest that you have it assayed to be sure of that first before you go to any expense other than to have it assayed. I would suggest that you send a sample to the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, where your ore will be assayed for gold at a charge of \$1.00. If you send a sample to that office, it should be accompanied by a money order for \$1.00, which is the regular charge for making such an assay.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CHST

January 18, 1930.

Dr. C. E. Doty,  
Pratt, Kansas.

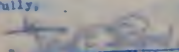
Dear Sir:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 17th instant and have to advise that in view of the fact that your package unopened weighs 3.39 troy ounces, it will not have sufficient value for acceptance by this institution - it being necessary that all deposits contain at least \$100.00 in value in order to be acceptable for purchase.

As it usually requires about eight ounces of the average dental gold to meet our requirements, I would suggest that you send about five ounces more to be added to this lot when same will be treated and paid for. If this is not convenient, however, kindly forward me the necessary postage and insurance and your material will be returned you.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information relative to the receipt of deposits.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shegar, Superintendent

CH:T  
Enclosure

January 15, 1900.

Mr. Eldon Gossatt,  
5425 Concord Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th instant in which you request an assay of some samples which you are forwarding from a section of land near Brighton, Michigan, and in reply have to advise that the Mint is not equipped to make analysis of mineral bearing rock, sand, etc.

The United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, however, can do reliable work for you in this connection at a charge of \$1.00 for gold, \$1.00 for silver, \$1.00 for lead, 2.00 for copper and \$2.00 for zinc - money order for the proper amount payable to that office to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the samples which you have forwarded here, please send us the necessary postage and insurance and they will be returned you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Hayward, Superintendent

EN:7

January 18, 1941

J. Burri Jewelry Company,  
1800 Capital Avenue, Lynde Building,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a shipment with your name on the inside weighing, upon receipt here, 8.12 Troy ounces, and have to advise that as no deposits are permitted having a value under \$100.00, your assignment is not sufficient to meet that requirement. It usually requires about  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounces of 14-karat gold to run \$100.00 and I would therefore suggest that you send not less than 3 ounces more of similar material to be added to this lot. If this is not convenient, however, your material will be returned upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information and I would suggest that you read same carefully when convenient. Sincerely,  
W. H. H. H.

Very truly,  
W. H. H. H.

W. H. H. H., Superintendent

W. H. H.

Enclosure

January 18, 1920

M. H. Dunn Jewelry Company,  
Attention: M. H. Dunn,  
329 West 12th Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant and of the gold mentioned therein as being shipped by express.

Inasmuch as your value of this consignment is only \$75, it is too small for us to accept as our minimum is \$100. If you can send three ounces or more of similar material, the two lots can be combined and payment made therefor. If you cannot send this additional amount, your bullion will be returned and receipt of notice to that effect.

Please advise me promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, ~~Manager~~

W.P.T.



January 18, 1921

Mr. J. L. Johnson,  
120 South Corona Street,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, I have to advise you that the Mint does not deal in old coins and I am unable to inform you as to the value of the half dollar of 1800 to which you refer.

You can probably obtain the address of numismatists by referring to the advertising sections of some of the larger magazines.

Regretting my inability to serve you, I am

Respectfully,

Frederic S. Johnson, Superintendent

ENCLOSURE

January 18, 1934

Mr. J. J. Levinson,  
Rapid City, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 15th instant, I have to advise you that the Mint will purchase your gold jewelry scrap which you estimate to be worth \$150.00, providing that the base content is not above 80 parts out of a possible 1000.

Should any appreciable part of your scrap consist of filled material, at least one-fourth of the entire weight should be of 10-karat gold or solid silver in order that the base content may not be above 80 parts.

Shipments should be addressed to the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado, and may be made either by express or mail as you prefer - all transportation charges being prepaid. A letter of advice should also accompany your consignment.

The enclosed circular will give you full information relative to the receipt of deposits at the Mint.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF  
Enclosure

January 17, 1930

Weisser Jewelry Company,  
315 South Adams Street,  
Pecunia, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant asking if old silver watchcases and flat ware can be accepted by the Mint, I am to advise you that we can handle the cases, and also the flat ware if it is solid silver when sent with the gold ware.

Gold filled scrap, as you know, contains very little gold and if you include it in your consignment it should not be more than one-fifth of the total weight - the balance being made up of 18-karat gold or solid silver in order that the base metal will not be more than 900 parts out of a possible 1000.

The enclosed circular will give you additional information relative to the receipt of deposits by the Mint.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECFV  
2-67

January 17, 1930

American Smelting & Refining Company,  
120 Broadway, New York City.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check No. 11406 in the  
amount of \$14,727.35 in payment of 79,715 pounds of cop-  
per received on my recent purchase from you under contract  
No. Mac-61 and as per your invoice No. 61029, dated the 8th  
instant.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECFT

Enclosure

January 14, 1935

Messrs. Kaiser-Miller,  
113-5 North Eleventh Street,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant, I have to advise you that in our refinery we use an electrolytic process that has been developed in the Mint service and there is not any literature available regarding it.

While the electrolytic process is efficient for refining gold and silver on a large scale, it is a very technical operation and I doubt if it would be practicable for refining small quantities and it is expensive to install.

If you will write to McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, 10th Avenue at 34th Street, New York City, New York, and tell them just what you desire, they may be able to give you the names of books that would give you the desired information.

Respectfully,

*Frank E. Shepard*  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ST:Y

January 10, 1923

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your voucher-  
check No. 38430, in amount \$2.05, covering commission on  
collections from telephone booth No. Main-9372 for the period  
December 10, 1922 to January 10, 1923.

Respectfully,

Frank A. Shepard, Superintendent

  
Acting Superintendent

January 20, 1925


Mr. S. F. Burkhardt,  
121 DeLong Avenue,  
Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your note of the 14th instant, please be advised that this institution will accept deposits of solid gold and gold filled alloy when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100 and where the gold content is at least one-fifth of the weight of the deposit, that is, consists of at least 200 assay parts of gold out of a possible 1000.

I am enclosing a circular giving further information on this subject and you will please note also that it is necessary that each consignment be accompanied by a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

  
Frank V. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

January 27, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Hall,  
P. O. Box 5,  
Imperial, California.

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to the "Denver Assay Office" has been referred to me, since taking no such firm to account.

The mine is not in illustration of the kind desired by you, although you probably have in mind a booklet published by the Denver Chamber of Commerce under the title "The prospectors Hard Cash", which was published some years ago but which I am advised is now out of print.

The stamps enclosed with your letter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Sawyer, Superintendent

CHT

Enclosure





January 20, 1900


Dr. G. E. Boly,  
Trent, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of the 16th instant,  
I have this day returned to you by registered mail the small  
amount of gold forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase,  
having used the 50¢ enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage .....	4¢
Registry fee .....	15¢
Coins enclosed .....	27¢

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

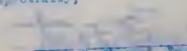
January 30, 1935

Mr. W. E. Lambert,  
110 San Francisco Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of the 15th instant and accompanying affidavit which you will please note from my letter to you was not required except to have the silver or gold deposited by you was produced in the office. It is necessary, however, that Department state the source from which their Bullion has been obtained - whether it is mining gold or silver or whether it consists of dental or jewelry stores, etc.

Sincerely,

  
Frank E. Shaper, Superintendent

OS:T

January 20, 1938

Superintendent,  
 U.S. Bureau of  
 Investigation,  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant regarding the  
 use of forwarding mail separate from a mail quantity of  
 limited postage value and value to some extent for the use  
 allowed to be made by the United States and the fact that  
 evidence in some cases of this fact has been made known  
 to the U.S. Bureau of the United States and the fact that  
 make City, Wash. The United States and the fact that  
 I am not advised as to the change the United States and the  
 that you write that office for further information on the  
 subject before forwarding your samples.

If you desire the return of the sample which you  
 have forwarded here, please send the necessary postage and  
 it will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

January 20, 1933.

Davis & Chandler,  
Cuthbert, Montana.

Gentlemen:

Answering your inquiry of the 16th instant, I have to advise that in view of the fact your silver coins are pressed together and some partly melted, they can be purchased only at their bullion value.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

W.S.C

January 27, 1936

Billings Dental Supply Company,  
Billings, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter and acknowledgment under date of the 18th instant and note that you give the weight of your material as being 50 ounces, whereas upon receipt here it weighs 83.31 Troy ounces.

In view of the fact that the package was received in good condition and the X-rays were unbroken, I have proceeded to treat same believing your weight to be an error. However, I thought proper to advise you and trust that my action in proceeding will be satisfactory to you.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Hargood, Superintendent

CR:T

January 20, 1930

Marion A. McLaughlin,  
80 Maiden Lane,  
New York City.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant and replying to the paragraph requesting information as to what FYI coins are. I have to say that the law requires that a certain number of coins from each mintage, gold or silver, made by the Superintendent of Coins at the Superintendent of the Mint be reserved for test as to fineness and weight by the Assay Commission appointed by the President with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of the Mint.

These coins are retained at the different Mints and forwarded quarterly to the United States Mint at Philadelphia where the Annual Assay Commission meets on the second Wednesday in February of each year.

The phrase "FYI Coins" is derived from the money chest for new coins formerly kept in the Chapel of the Fry in Westminster Abbey.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

January 31, 1930

Mr. Frank Daly,  
Swartburg, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant and am also in receipt of your package containing various silver coins. I have examined your coins very carefully but owing to the fiscal condition it is impossible for me to say just what the value may be and this cannot be determined definitely without melting the material into one mass and making an assay of it. This will also determine the presence of any gold coins that may be contained therein and enable me to ascertain its exact bullion value and to pay you whatever that may be, as other reimbursement being permissible under the circumstances. I judge it will run anywhere from \$42.00 to \$150.00, or more, but as I have already stated, a definite estimate of the value of these coins cannot be made in their present state..

If you desire me to proceed on the above basis, I will thank you to advise me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

*Don H. Smith*  
Acting Superintendent



January 11, 1930

Kriegel Jewelry & Trunk Company,  
Corner, Main & Ohio Streets,  
Sedalia, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a consignment bearing your label on the outside but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto.

The regulations do not permit deposits to be entered on our books and paid for unless they are accompanied by a letter of advice and I will therefore thank you to write us promptly concerning your shipment.

Respectfully,

Frank L. Shepard, Superintendent

By

*Ben Branch*  
Acting Superintendent

CH:W

January 22, 1936.

Secretary, Thirteenth Civil Service District,  
Post Office Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Will you kindly furnish me with the Helper List  
and also the list for Skilled Laborers, from which to make  
one appointment at \$5.00 per day?

Respectfully,

Frank V. Shepard, Superintendent

By

  
Acting Superintendent

OH:T

January 22, 1930

Wm. Dunn Jewelry Company,  
329 West 12th Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Complying with request contained in your letter of the 20th instant, I have this day returned to you in sealed sacks by Railway Express Agency, Inc., your gold bar forwarded to this Mint for purchase, charges collect.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

January 22, 1930


Dr. C. G. Winfrey,  
430 Euclid Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have your consignment under date of the 15th instant and have proceeded to treat the various lots contained therein with the exception of the contents of the box of silver amalgam which the Mint cannot accept owing to the large amount of mercury which this amalgam contains. If we are able to have most of the mercury driven off this amalgam, it could be received and added to other material you may have to forward here of proper fineness and value such as the lots consigned in this shipment which have been accepted.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance, this amalgam will be returned you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank V. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

January 23, 1930

Mr. John H. H. H.,  
 U. S. Bureau, Salt Lake County,  
 California. Box 97-A

Dear Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 21st instant, I have  
 to submit the names of the following firms with whom you might  
 correspond in reference to an assay of your material:

Burlington & Parker, 1901 Lawrence Street, Denver,  
 F. W. Richards & Son, 1118 - 19th Street, "  
 Root & Simpson, 1236 East 17th Avenue. "

I have to advise in this connection, however, that the  
 Government assumes no responsibility, nor recommends any outside  
 dealer or assay firm although the above named firms are believed  
 to be reliable.

The U. S. is not equipped to make assays of mineral bear-  
 ing ores but should you desire a Government assay, the United  
 States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, is equipped to do  
 work of that kind at a cost of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for  
 silver for each sample - money order for the proper amount to  
 accompany your submission.

The 2¢ in stamps enclosed with your letter are herewith  
 returned.

Respectfully,

Frank V. Shepard, Superintendent

OF:  
 Salt Lake

January 22, 1918

Andrew's Jewelry Manufacturing Company,  
1009 Walnut Street, Fifth Floor,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

In reference to your letter of the 21st instant,  
please be advised that the regulations do not permit the  
mint to sell silver in any quantity.

You may be able to purchase this silver from the  
Denver Fire Clay Company, 1744 Chicago Street, or from Carl  
Blumstein, Mack Street, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

  
Fred T. Sigard, Superintendent

RM:G

January 24, 1936

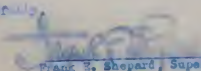
G. Edgar Bennett,  
 1822 Howard Avenue,  
 Detroit, Mich 48206

Dear Sir:

As requested, enclosed herewith of the 20th inst.,  
 I have this day returned to you by express parcel post the  
 samples furnished by you to this Institution for analysis,  
 and the money enclosed with your letter as follows:

Freight .....	10¢
Insurance .....	5¢

Respectfully,

  
 Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

January 23, 1930

Mr. A. F. Deacon,  
4405 Greenwood Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st  
instant, please be advised that the Mint does  
not deal in old coins nor have for distribution  
any literature pertaining thereto.

Sincerely,  


Frank T. Sargent, Superintendent

WST



January 23, 1930

W. J. C. Smith,  
 Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

I beg to refer to the 19th instant advising me that you are now located at Elbow, Alberta, instead of at Winnipeg, from which office you forwarded a consignment to this Institution and to which address I wrote you on the 9th instant that I could not accept your material owing to the fact that the lot did not contain sufficient value - a copy of my letter being herewith enclosed.

I am still awaiting your billon and if you are not able to send some additional material to be added thereto in order that your consignment will have the required value, please advise me to that effect and enclose the necessary postage and forwarding for its return to you.

Respectfully,

  
 J. H. McLeod, Superintendent

W. J. C. Smith  
 Ottawa, Ontario

January 25, 1944

Mr. Ralph C. Brown,  
Bullard Mill,  
Mobile Bay, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant and have to advise that I am very glad to return you the leather gold shipping box in which your recent contribution was forwarded to this institution.

While these contributions are kept for a considerable period before being thrown away, the War has not made a practice of returning them to the shipper unless requested to do so in which case they are always gladly returned.

Sincerely,

  
Frank E. Sawyer, Treasurer

OT:T  
Enclosure

January 25, 1935

Mr. Ernest Burger,  
First National Bank Building,  
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your notation on my letter of January 1935, 1935, in reference to your shipment which I am holding owing to its lack of sufficient value and have to advise that your material weighs 3.08 troy ounces and will probably have a value of approximately \$5.00, although this cannot be determined definitely without melting it and thus driving off some of the mercury which it probably contains.

The law does not permit the receipt from dealers of gold coin of legal tender but if you have seen exhibited on your current gold coin in sufficient value to bring your coinage up to the required value of \$100.00, you may forward same here, or you might obtain the necessary gold from a dealer in your city. In the latter event I would suggest that you send about three and a half troy ounces of gold dental coin.

Respectfully,

Walter T. Stewart, Superintendent



January 10, 1938

Miss Lillian V. Day,  
Concord, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

I have your note of the 22nd instant and in reply please be advised that the Mint does not in ordinary course have any information as to what persons are paid therefor by coin collectors or numismatic dealers.

Respectfully,

Fred E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

  
Acting Superintendent

CH:T

13th

Superintendent  
United States Mint and Assay

January

27th

50

Henry S. Brandon

175 South Williams Street, Denver, Colorado.

probationary

Hilled Laborer

5.00

day

the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Please call at my office at your earliest convenience and bring  
this notice with you.

Superintendent

January 27, 1930

Joseph Dixon Crucible Company,  
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd instant, please be advised that the award for 100 No. 14 Special Mint Crucibles and 50 No. 50 Special Mint Crucibles was made to the Vesuvius Crucible Company at 1.09 and 10.00 each, respectively - your quotation having been 1.08 and 10.00 each, respectively.

Thanking you for having submitted a price on the above articles, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

GE:T

January 27, 1950

Mr. H. C. Pearman,  
Route 1,  
Gravette, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of the 23rd instant and accompanying sample of rock which you desire to have assayed and in reply have to advise that the Mint is not equipped to do work of that kind.

Reliable assays can be made for you, however, by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold, \$1.00 for silver, \$1.50 for lead, \$2.00 for copper and \$2.00 for zinc, each sample - money order for the proper amount to accompany your specimens.

If you desire the return of the sample which you have forwarded here, kindly send me the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Sheppard, Superintendent

OH:T

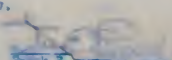
JANUARY 27, 1934

Mr. George E. Humphill,  
c/o Ferris Hotel,  
Rawlins, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th instant, and accompanying consignment which weighs upon receipt here 11.87 troy ounces. Your package was received in good condition and contained one retort but in view of the fact that you state your gold weighs approximately 16 ounces, I feel it proper to advise you of the weight as received here. I have proceeded to treat it and trust my action in doing so will be satisfactory to you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Ward, Superintendent

CE:T



January 27, 1936

Superintendent,  
United States Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt on  
the 27th instant of the following dies on Gov-  
ernment bill of lading No. T 57085 via Railway  
Express Agency, Inc.:

10 - Obverse One-Cent Dies, Nos 121 to 130, Inc.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Sawyer, Superintendent

January 28, 1931

Mrs. J. T. Scruggs,  
Salina Store Route, Boulder County,  
Hallstreet, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th instant and under separate cover the two small buttons of amalgam which weigh upon receipt here 10.76 ounces, troy.

In view of the fact that two-thirds of this weight will probably consist of mercury, the remaining gold will not be of sufficient value for acceptance for purchase - the minimum value of deposits received being 100. It would also be necessary that more of this mercury be driven off before the Mint could receive this material.

I would therefore suggest that you send the necessary postage and insurance for the return of this gold to you and if you can have it retorted and add enough more to give it the required value, I shall be very glad to have you send it here for purchase.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information relative to the receipt of deposits at the United States Mints and Assay Offices.

Sincerely,

FRANK J. SHARP, Superintendent

WMT  
Enclosure

January 28, 1930.

Gardner Agency, Inc.,  
420 Gas & Electric Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Mr. John F. Tinker, who has been employed at this institution as skilled workman and under bond with the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company in the personal sum of \$2000, of which company you are the local agent, I have to advise that Mr. Tinker arrived at the retirement age on January 18, 1930, and at the close of business that day was formally retired from the service.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OW:T

January 29, 1930

Dr. J. P. Rowe,  
4034 Broadway,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:


I am in receipt of a consignment weighing 3.81 troy ounces with post card enclosed which I regret to say the Mint is not able to purchase owing to the fact that the regulations require that all deposits must contain a minimum value of \$100.

I would therefore suggest that you send about 5 ounces more of similar material to be added to this lot, but if this is not convenient, your material will be returned upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

In this connection please be advised that it is also necessary that deposits be accompanied by a letter of advice before they can be entered on our books and paid for.

You will find enclosed a circular which will give you full information relative to the receipt of deposits at the United States Mints and Assay Offices.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T  
Enclosure

January 27, 1930

Mr. W. R. Holt, Cashier,  
First National Bank,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th instant and regret to say that the bank would be unable to receive the gold mentioned by you as the regulations at the present time do not permit the acceptance of deposits having a value of less than \$100.

Respectfully,

  
Frank T. Shyack, Superintendent

CH:7

January 29, 1930

Miss Viola Augustine,  
Greensburg, South Dakota.

Dear Miss Augustine:

Replying to your letter of the 27th instant, please be advised that the Mint does not issue any literature containing information pertaining to the manufacture of money.

Paper currency is all made at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

January 20, 1930

W. F. W. Burdick,  
 Assistant Sheriff,  
 Citizens' National Bank,  
 Hillsboro, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the piece of metal forwarded with your letter of the 28th instant and have to advise that this is brass and is of no value.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Sheppard, Sheriff

FW:2

Enclosure

January 20, 1920.

Mr. E. C. Carothers,  
Boston Co., Montreal.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant and your separate note with bar and half pieces of gold and wonder and regret to see that I do not believe the small amount of gold you have sent will raise the finances of your bar sufficiently to enable me to accept it owing to the large amount of gold which is contained as you were apprised in my previous letter.

Of course, the amount of gold that may be contained in the powder is a very doubtful matter and might result in further decreasing the precious metal content of your deposit.

I believe that if you could add about 10 ounces of high grade silver it would be sufficient to increase the precious metal content of your consignment.

As I stated in my prior letter, no deposits are received which have 80% or more assay parts of base metal and it will be necessary for you to meet that requirement before I could accept your deposit.

Awaiting your further advice in the matter, I am

Respectfully,

Frank W. Dwyer, Superintendent

GWT



January 26, 1930

Mr. Adolph Hager,  
15th and Summit Streets,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your demand of recent date and in order to insure that your material will have the necessary value of \$100.00, which the regulations require deposits shall amount in order to be accepted, I would suggest that you send me for two ounces more of similar material to be added to this deposit fund.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information regarding the receipt of deposits from which you will see that it is necessary that all deposits shall have the required value.

Respectfully,

John W. Hager, Superintendent

WJH  
Enclosure

January 30, 1930

Mr. W. L. Foreman,  
222 - Main Street,  
Ogden, Utah.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication under date of the 28th instant and regret to say that I am unable to accept this material for purchase owing to the fact that it is now necessary that all deposits contain a value of \$100.00, at least.

If you are able to send additional lot which will bring your contribution up to the above value, I shall be very glad to have you do so - otherwise it will be necessary you need receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

In this connection please also be advised that filled cans containing very little gold are a general rule and I would therefore suggest that should you send more of similar material, you add enough good gold or silver to insure your deposit having a genuine metal content of at least one-fifth of its weight.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full instructions regarding the receipt of deposits at the Weigh and Assay Office which may be of some help to you in determining the amount that you should send to insure its acceptance.

Respectfully,

FRANK M. STANLEY, Superintendent

January 25, 1906

Mr. F. T. Hunter, Manager,  
Midwest Mining Supply Co.,  
South Pass, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th instant and have duly noted its contents. Our records show that your deposit was first located to the First National Bank of Denver, by which bank was forwarded to the First National Bank of Denver, which latter bank delivered it to this Mint and witnessed the weighing of your bullion, which weighed upon receipt here 18.20 troy ounces and net 22.88 ounces and 2 pennyweights as claimed by you.

For your information I have to append the gold and silver fineness of your previous deposit to which you call attention and also the gold and silver content of the bar of which you are now in possession.

January 2, 1906

Received by registered mail - Paid to Manager.

Net receipt weighing -

<u>P.W.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Fineness Silver</u>	<u>Base</u>
18.20	14.24	3.96*	818	276	409

\* Loss caused by high mercury standard and sand.

W.E. Thorne

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January 22, 1930

Assayed Coins sent paid to First National Bank, Denver.  
Bars and Buttons, Bar No. 14690, weighing -

<u>T.W.</u>	<u>Assay</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Fine Silver</u>	<u>Base</u>
18.54	10.15	.11*	752	255	101

\* Loss caused by copper and slag.

You will note that the previous metal content of your deposit of January 21st is very similar to that contained in your deposit of January 2nd.

In this connection I have to say that when deposits are received here there is no guess work as to the weight received nor regarding the gold and silver content nor the amount of payment to be made. Every weight, assay and calculation as to value is checked by two or more persons and you were paid for the full value, less our charges, of your deposit.

I would call your attention to the fact that when deposits are received direct from depositors by mail or express it is necessary that they be accompanied by a letter of advice which should in all cases state the approximate weight of the deposit and when any variation is found in the weight, depositors are informed as to the weight received here and no further steps taken

P. J. Thompson

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to treat the material until information has been received that  
the weights are satisfactory.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CE:8

January 31, 1930

Mr. H. J. Fritsch,  
100 West Fifth Street,  
Waukegan, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th instant and under separate cover your consignment which weighs upon receipt here 47.92 Troy ounces and I am unable to purchase this material as the regulations do not admit the acceptance of deposits having a value less than 100.00 which value, of course, your material would not approximate, silver at the present time being worth only 43¢ per fine ounce.

If you are able to send the additional amount required, approximately 120 ounces, I shall be very glad to accept you as so. In the event, however, you are not able to procure the necessary additional silver in a reasonable time, it might happen you to dispose of the metal you have forwarded here to some dealer in your city who makes deposits at this institution such as the Josten Manufacturing Company and who would include it as a part of one of its deposits. So far as the condition of your metal is concerned, it is apparently satisfactory.

If you desire the return of your metal, please send the necessary postage and insurance unless, of course, you desire it returned by express.

Respectfully,

CH:T

~~Frank C. Murphy, Treasurer~~

January 31, 1930


Miss Ruby M. Hill,  
111 Sixth Street,  
Silver, Colorado.

Dear Miss Ruby:

I have your note of the 25th instant and while I should be very glad to send the information you desire, I regret to say that I am unable to do so owing to the fact that the Government does not publish any pamphlets or other literature explaining coinage operations.

All paper money is manufactured at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, D. C., and all metallic money at the Mints which are located at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco - the Philadelphia Mint having been established during the presidency of George Washington and is therefore the oldest Mint in the United States.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T






January 31, 1930

Mrs. W. V. Queller,  
211 Riverside Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 28th instant, please be advised that the smallest denomination of coin manufactured by the United States was the one-half cent bronze piece which was issued from 1790 to 1857.

Very truly,

  
Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OW:2

January 14, 1961

Mr. T. W. White,  
New York  
New York

Dear Sir:

Enclosed to your order of the 10th  
January, please find enclosed two new and  
old documents, one with the number 100,072824.

Sincerely,  
  
[Illegible text]

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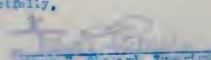
January 31, 1930

Mr. J. C. Winfrey,  
430 Euclid Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your notation on my letter of the 22nd instant, I have this day returned you by express, charges collect, your recent consignment of silver spoons which I advised could not be accepted.

Respectfully,

  
Fred E. Sheard, Superintendent

GE:T

February 1, 1928

Mr. E. S. Hill,  
Galen, Via Deer Lodge,  
Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th ultimo and have to advise that I am unable to purchase the small piece of gold enclosed therewith as the Mint does not accept specimens which have a value under \$100.

Your piece of gold is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

  
Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:7

Enclosure

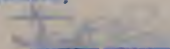
February 1, 1903

Mr. O. Cooper,  
 1101 North Street,  
 Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 28th instant and the accompanying  
 list of the various articles and have it advised that the large quantity  
 of these articles mentioned in your letter of 28th instant, which will be  
 11,000 in all, will probably bring the total amount of these articles  
 at present in the August 28 each - 11,000 each - 11,000 each - 11,000 each -  
 and you will observe, which you have seen that as before - 11,000 each -  
 and 100 of more arrangements of these articles out of a possible 100.

In order to prevent the rejection of your letter, which may  
 be modified to avoid the same, I would suggest that you send not less  
 than 5 pounds of your silver to be taken to your assignment. In  
 the meantime I will hold your deposit until advised by me as to  
 your wishes in the matter.

Sincerely,  


Frank T. Shepard, Superintendent

C. T.

February 1, 1905

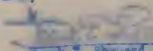
Original's interrupted,  
 attention Mr. Alvin W. Williams,  
 Columbus, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 15th and the condition  
 upon the which you refer therein and have to advise that the large  
 proportion of base metal in your <sup>filled</sup> /mint, which weighs, all their  
 money, will probably reduce the total amount of base metal over-  
 all in your deposit to such a low price that your deposit  
 will not meet our requirements unless you know that no se-  
 lection shall contain 100 or more penny parts of base metal and  
 if possible 1000.

In order to prevent the rejection of your deposit,  
 should such a condition be found to exist, I would suggest that  
 you send not less than 10 cents of good silver to be added to  
 your remittance. In the meantime I will hold your deposit  
 until advised by you as to your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

  
 Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

WHS

February 1, 1930

Dr. F. W. Thielke,  
Paris, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment under date of the 20th instant, which weighs upon receipt here 6.22 troy ounces, and have to advise that it is doubtful if this material will contain sufficient value for acceptance, as deposit being received which do not contain at least \$100.00 in value. I would therefore suggest that you send 2 ounces more of gold scrap to be added to this lot and will thank you to advise me promptly of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Sherman, Superintendent

OH:T

February 2, 1930.

Mrs. Marion M. Ruble,  
104 Wilson Avenue,  
Pocatello, Idaho.

Dear Madam.

In replying to your letter of the 21st ultimo, please be advised that the use of stars as symbols of the States began in the first years of the national currency. Until 1892 the six-pointed form of the star was employed; but on the reverse of the Half Dollar and Quarter of that year the five-pointed star was introduced, while the traditional six-pointed star was retained on the obverse. This change was probably due to the presence of the five-point star on the Great Seal of the United States, of which the reverse of these coins is an adaptation. Mr. Bela Lyon Pratt, of Boston, and one of the eminent sculptors of America, who designed the new Half Eagle and Quarter Eagle of 1908, employed the six-pointed stars on the obverse of these coins, but Mr. Saint-Gaudens whose design for the Double Eagle and Eagle was accepted, respected the well established tradition regarding the use and form of these stars and on the obverse and edges of these coins used the six-point variety.

Trusting this information will be of service to you in preparing your lecture, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Sheppard, Superintendent

CH:T



December 9, 1930

Mr. Ernest Allen,  
Lexington, Missouri. Sir:

Sir:

Answering your letter of the 1st instant, I have to say that as far as I am aware no Government agency would accept your silver as a gift for treatment and so I know definitely of no private party who would accept the same work for you. The Colorado Refining & Research Corporation, 1277 South Cherokee Street, Denver, Colorado, however, is engaged in recovering the silver from "kyro" solutions and may be willing to assist you in this matter, although the Government never recommends any outside dealer nor accepts any responsibility when offering such suggestions.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 5, 1927

Mr. Gordon T. Peery,  
207 South Street,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 28th instant, I regret to advise you that the change in ownership of the building at 207 and 209 South Street has been completed and I am therefore unable to comply with your request.

Respectfully,

  
Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

February 2, 1922

Dr. J. D. Love,  
4050 Broadway,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Complied with your request of Jan. 21st (1922),  
I have this day returned to you 17 boxes of seed, and the  
small assignment of seed forwarded by you to this insti-  
tution for purchase - having sent the 17 in stages enclosed  
with your letter as follows:

Postage .....	6
Insurance .....	10
Sample returned to you ..	7

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

February 5, 1930

Mrs. A. H. Stragg,  
Swain Store Route,  
Gallatin, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Compliance with your request of the 27th - 11th, I  
have this day returned to you 21 registered mail the gold  
buttons forwarded by you to this Unit the purchase - having  
used the 40¢ in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage .....	28¢
Registry fee .....	20¢

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Wood, Superintendent

February 11, 1957

Mr. Tolson,  
 Mr. Earl Warren,  
 Mr. Fred Vinson.

Dear Sirs:

Following the passage of the Tax Reform  
 Act, I am advised that the State of New York should  
 confer with the Government as to possible changes

very truly,  


Robert C. Murphy, Jr., President

CC:2

February 4, 1940

Nels Sorenson & Company,  
Attn: Hon. Mr. Nels Sorenson,  
222 Twenty-Fifth Street,  
Ogden, Utah.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that in accordance with your request of recent date I have this day forwarded to the Speyer Smelting & Refining Company, Seattle, Washington, the small amount of jewelry scrap sent by you to this Mint for purchase, using the \$0. enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage, parcel post .....	10¢
Insurance .....	10¢
Stamps enclosed herewith .....	30¢

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

February 4, 1947

Mr. C. A. Burge,  
Elko, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of the 27th instant, I have this day returned to you by registered mail the small amount of gold forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using the 31¢ postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage .....	31¢
Registry fee .....	12¢

Respectfully,

Frank W. Sherman, Register and Chief

February 4, 1926

Mr. A. E. Lawrence,  
Deming, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and remittance order date of the 31st ultimo and have to advise that the regulations now require that all deposits in order to be accepted for purchase must contain a minimum value of \$200. If you can send enough more material to give your consignment that value, I shall be glad to have you do so but in the event this is not convenient your material will be returned you by express, charges collect.

Please advise me promptly of your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Circular enclosed



October 3, 1966

The Wild High Photo Company,  
227 Sherman Avenue,  
Durand, Colorado.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received this morning from the City of Durand, Durand, Colorado, and have no reason to doubt that you will communicate with them and advise if you can supply them with a photograph of the site in Durand, and if so, the site and cost of same. If not, please inform them what the charge would be to take a photo of such site as you would think proper in the premises.

Respectfully,

  
Paul W. Smith, Jr., President

WJ:1

Enclosure

Mr. J. H. Brown, President of the  
 National Association of Manufacturers,  
 Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir,

I have great pleasure in writing you because I am so  
 pleased that I do not know a country in the world where you  
 have more freedom, the opportunity to work for the good of  
 different things, and to work for the good of the world  
 to assist you with our help and our aid. I am sure that  
 in accordance with your request we will send you a copy of our  
 report which will request that they communicate with you should  
 you be able to get in touch with the government of the United States  
 and your needs in this country.

Respectfully,

W. H. Brown, President

W. H.

February 3, 1939

Williams Gold Refining Company,  
1905 Main Street,  
Buffalo, New York.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Mr. Samuel Nelson, Silver National Bank Building, Tampa, Florida, I am forwarding you this day for the account of the Anderson-Dorland Supply Company of Tampa, Florida, 1.750 Army ounces of gold which the bank would not accept due to the fact that it does not contain 100.00 in value.

I have no doubt you will hear from the Anderson-Dorland Supply Company or Mr. George Nelson in regard to your responsibility.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Brown, Superintendent

CR:T

February 3, 1935

Dr. Ernest Burger,  
First National Bank Building,  
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your order in my letter of the 25th ultimo, I have this day forwarded to the Williams Gold Refining Company, 2973 Main Street, Buffalo, New York, for the account of the Anderson Dental Supply Company of Tampa, Florida, the small consignment recently forwarded by you to this institution.

Although you request that this shipment be made by registered mail, you did not enclose sufficient postage to register and cover postage on same and I have therefore transmitted the package by insured parcel post and am returning herewith 5¢ in postage which is in excess of the amount required. I am enclosing a copy of my letter to the Williams Gold Refining Company for your information.

Trusting this is satisfactory, I am

Respectfully,

  
Frank V. Shepard, Superintendent

CR:T  
Enclosures

February 6, 1938

Chas. F. Allen, Inc.  
Central City, Colorado

Gentlemen:

Referring to your shipment of animal furs which you  
indicated as weighing 125.00 Troy ounces, please be advised that  
upon receipt here the power scale gave 124.75 Troy ozs and upon re-  
sult weighed 125.10 Troy ounces, indicating that this weight had  
lost 0.15 Troy ounces while in transit.

The scales in your box were faulty and there was an  
indication that you had been tampered with.

Before sending the report to the selling house it was  
held in the night room for two weeks and then weighed again  
showing the weight as found to be 125.00 Troy ounces, as a result  
of the change of atmosphere from your invoice.

I am calling this matter to your attention to advise  
that you will have to account for the difference between  
what the scales said and that shown in our examination of returns  
as the weight before and after sealing and I also have to re-  
quest that the balance sheet returned to you not show the  
difference and further request in order that the weight upon receipt  
here will closely approximate the weight shown in your invoice.

Respectfully,

  
J. W. Allen, Inc., President

CHS

February 4, 1930

Mr. E. E. Cuyler,  
3300 W. Riverside Drive,  
Chicago, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 1st instant regarding  
draft to Mr. Cuyler of \$2.00 for which you desire my undivided  
half dollars for 1929 and the same for 1930.

Please be advised that application for new coins must  
now be made direct to the Treasurer of the United States at  
Washington, D. C., full information concerning which you will  
find in the enclosed circular which please read carefully.

In this connection I have to advise that white undi-  
vided half dollars for 1929 are now available, this Mint has  
not coined the half dollar for a number of years prior thereto,  
nor has it issued the standard silver dollar in recent years.

Your draft is herewith returned you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shipman, Superintendent

February 6, 1930

Mr. J. V. Fritsch,  
100 West Vine Street,  
Owatonna, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of the 2nd instant, I have this day returned to you by insured parcel post the silver forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using the \$3. in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage .....	27¢
Insurance .....	6¢

Respectfully,

  
Frank A. Johnson, Superintendent

February 6, 1933

Mr. W. F. Threlton,  
Paris, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th instant and under separate cover the additional gold being to be added to your first employment.

In view of the fact, however, that the Department has held it mandatory that deposits must contain at least \$100.00 and I am still in doubt whether the additional amount you have forwarded will give your deposit that value, I believe it would be best to hold your material until such time as you can forward at least another ounce or more of similar material when I do not think there will be any doubt about its having the acceptable value.

Trusting this will be satisfactory to you, I am

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

C.S.



February 6, 1930

Mr. Frank D. Moore, Assistant Cashier,  
The Fifth Third Bank Trust Company,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your note of the 4th instant, please be advised that applications for new coins must now be made direct to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C., a circular being enclosed herewith containing full information relative thereto.

In this connection please also be advised that only one-cent bronze pieces for 1929 are now available, the bronze coinage for former years having been distributed.

Respectfully,

  
Frank D. Moore, Superintendent

CR:1

Enclosure

October 11, 1941

Mr. William H. Miller,  
Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Thomas Allen Coker  
has been referred to me since being re-addressed to this office  
under that designation. Regarding Bureau, I am advised  
that the Unit has no literature for identification pertaining  
to the subject of murder.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Murphy, Special Agent

February 7, 1935

Regal's Incorporated,  
Attention Mr. Maria W. Allison,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant and the small quantity of silver which you have forwarded for analysis. As your request cannot be met and has to be refused, as stated in my letter of the 1st instant, it will be necessary for you to send a minimum of 20 ounces of pure silver in order that your deposit will have at least 200 assay pounds out of a possible 1000 of the purest metal - the Regulations prohibiting the acceptance of deposits which do not contain that proportion of gold and silver.

As stated in my letter of the 1st instant, the melted assay consisting of 215 ounces and which constitutes by far the major portion of your original deposit, undoubtedly contains a large amount of base metal and is for the purpose of securing the proportion of that metal that I have suggested to you to forward the 20 ounces of silver - the value being well below.

Should I proceed to treat your commitment as it stands, even after the addition of the silver which you have just forwarded, and in doing thereof should determine that it contains 200 or more assay pounds of base metal, it would be necessary for me to reject your deposit and forward a written charge of \$1.00 which always a needless expense to you if you can provide the necessary silver to give your deposit the proper fineness.

Respectfully,

  
W. H. Jones, Jr., President

W.H.J.

February 7, 1930

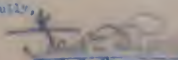
Boers Foreman to Bureau,  
Bulwer, Colorado.

Re: 11-11-11

Referring to my order No. 131 of January 8, 1930 for certain white porcelain filters, there has been some work in the refinery of this institution, a very small portion of which items have been furnished up to the present time, will kindly advise me if it is probable that delivery can be made on the remainder of these items on or before June 30, 1930. Unless delivery and payment can be accomplished on or before that date, the regulations require that the funds which have been set aside for the liquidation of this order be turned into the surplus funds of the Treasury when they will no longer be under my control and it will be necessary therefore to cancel this order.

As you no doubt are aware, I am very anxious to secure these articles from you and I trust if it is not possible for you to complete this order you may be able to let me have some portion thereof and I will thank you to advise me at your earliest convenience as to what it will be possible for you to do.

Respectfully,

  
Frank W. Sherry, Superintendent

February 8, 1930

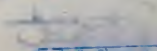
Mr. John F. Pinner,  
Arvada, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Pinner:

I am in receipt this morning of a communication from the Chief Division of Appointments, Treasury Department, to the Director of the B.I.A., advising that you have been granted an annuity of \$200.00 per annum under Section 1 of the Act of July 3, 1906, commencing January 1, 1930.

With kind regards, I am

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shannon, Superintendent

OM:T

January 5, 1907

Dr. H. D. Howell,  
Chicago, The Chicago.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 1st instant and am very  
sorry that the book which you ordered has not yet  
been received. I am sorry that the book which you ordered  
has not yet been received and the publisher's office  
has not yet been received.

I am sorry that your book has not yet been received  
and I am sorry that your book has not yet been received.  
I am of the opinion, however, that if  
you write to Wiley & Sons, Publishers, New York City, New York,  
and advise them of the nature of your problem, they may be  
able to furnish you a satisfactory textbook on the subject at a  
reasonable cost.

If you desire the return of the money you have for-  
warded here, please send me the money by post and it will  
be returned you promptly.

Very respectfully,

Frank W. Smith, Superintendent

CHS

February 10, 1930

El Paso National Bank,  
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 7th instant with enclosed affidavit covering your recent consignment to this institution, No. 212 valued at \$6,000.00 and have to advise that the Treasury Department requires that affidavits state if Mexican gold forwarded to the Mints has been obtained from individuals or firms in the United States or from Mexico.

If such gold has been obtained from merchants or individuals residing in Mexico, it is necessary that the affidavit be accompanied by appropriate evidence showing that the gold has been properly declared to the United States Customs officials.

I am therefore returning your affidavit for emendation in the above respect and upon its return in satisfactory condition, payment for your shipment will be promptly made you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T  
Enclosure

February 10, 1930

Mr. Edward Smith,  
5 West Adams Street,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant and in reply have to say that this Mint has been in operation only since the latter part of 1904 since which time I do not find that Ezra W. Thayer has made any deposits here in his name nor under the name of the various mines given in your letter.

The Mint service forms were not supplied him from this institution so far as I can ascertain.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T



February 10, 1930

Mr. Rud. Kohler,  
70 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your note of the 5th instant, the following list comprises the coinage of this institution for the calendar year 1929:

<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Pieces</u>	<u>Value</u>
Half Dollars	1,001,200	\$ 500,600.00
Quarters	1,356,000	339,500.00
Dimes	5,034,000	503,400.00
Nickels	8,370,000	418,500.00
Cents	41,730,000	417,300.00
	<hr/> 57,493,200	<hr/> \$2,179,300.00

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

February 10, 1930

Mr. E. C. Carothers,  
Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your old gold and two silver watchcases forwarded by you for addition to your deposit which I have been holding owing to the fact that it does not contain either enough value or sufficient fineness and have to advise that this additional material will not suffice to render your consignment acceptable for purchase.

As I have endeavored to explain to you, deposits to be received must not contain less than \$100.00 in value nor may the base metal content exceed four-fifths of the weight of such deposits.

The two silver watchcases which you have just forwarded will contain very little silver and the gold is not of sufficient quantity to go very far toward putting your metal in acceptable condition..

You should send about \$40.00 in value and of sufficient purity to reduce the high proportion of base metal your various lets now contain and if you cannot do this I would suggest that you forward me the necessary postage and insurance for the return of your bullion, or if you prefer, it will be returned you by express, collect.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

February 11, 1930

Mr. J. J. Levinson,  
Lead, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and in reply have to say that while the Mint does not accept gold filled and gold plated ware as a deposit, such ware may be deposited when accompanied by sufficient high grade silver or gold to give it the required value of \$100.00 and a precious metal content of 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000.

I may explain that the reason gold filled ware and gold plated ware are not acceptable alone is due to the fact that such material contains very little gold and therefore would not meet our requirements as to value and fineness.

If you desire to send your filled and plated ware here for purchase and can send at the same time enough gold to give it a value of \$100.00 and about one-fourth of its weight in high grade silver to decrease the high base metal content of such material, I shall be glad to have you do so. In the event, however, you desire to have your bar returned you after assay and stamping by the Mint, this work can be done for you at a charge of \$5.00.

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unless concordant assays are not obtainable after the first melting when it will be necessary to impose an additional melting charge. It is not likely, however, that this latter condition will occur.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

February 11, 1930

Mr. A. E. Lawrence,  
Deming, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your note of the 7th instant, I have this day delivered to the Colorado Refining & Research Corporation of this city your recent deposit at this institution weighing 83.86 troy ounces.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

February 11, 1930

Mr. Clark C. Briggs,  
Briggs Block, 16 Clarke Street,  
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 8th instant, I  
have to advise that only what is commonly known as the  
"Buffalo Nickel" was coined at this institution during  
the year 1913.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

February 11, 1930

Mr. E. B. Wilson,  
Centry, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant,  
please be advised that the 22-karat ring and the meteor  
to which you refer would not contain enough value or be  
in suitable condition for purchase by this institution.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

February 11, 1930

Mr. R. E. Smith,  
Fort Thomas, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

Your sample of rock forwarded to the "Denver Assaying Office" has been referred to me, there being no such office in Denver.

Please be advised that the Mint does not do work of this kind but reliable assays can be made for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver - money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the material you have forwarded here, kindly send the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T



February 12, 1920

Mr. E. W. Duncan,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear sir:

Answering your letter of the 10th instant, please be advised that this institution will purchase scrap gold, old jewelry and dental gold when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00 and where about one-fourth of the weight of the deposit consists of pure gold.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information on the subject and might add that it would not appear that 6 ounces would be enough of the above material to meet our requirements, such articles requiring a deposit of around 10 ounces.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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Enclosure

February 12, 1930

Mr. E. K. Abbott,  
Salmon, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant and accompanying consignment of miscellaneous articles weighing all together 1.06 troy ounces, and have to advise that the Mint cannot purchase this material as the regulations do not permit the acceptance of consignments having a value under \$100.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance the above articles will be returned you.

Respectfully,

  
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Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

February 13, 1932

Dr. F. E. McCarthy,  
124 East Second Street,  
Salida, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your small consignment consisting of a ring, watch chain and charm weighing 4.12 troy ounces and regret to advise that the value contained therein is not sufficient for purchase by the Mint - it being necessary that all deposits have a minimum value of \$100.

It does not appear that your consignment will have a value in excess of \$50.00 and if you can send enough additional material to give your combined deposit a value not less than \$100.00, I shall be very glad to have you do so. Should this not be convenient, however, please send me the necessary postage and insurance for its return to you.

A circular containing full information as to the receipt of deposits at the Mints is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T  
Enclosure

February 13, 1930

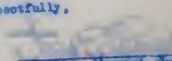
Mr. J. M. Siegel,  
227 West Third Street,  
Davenport, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a consignment bearing your name on the outside but to date have not received from you a letter of advice covering this shipment.

In view of the fact that deposits cannot be entered upon our books and paid for until such advice is received, I have to request that you will advise me promptly concerning this deposit.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

February 13, 1930

Dr. V. S. Stephens,  
Fort Collins, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your small consignment consisting of five buttons of dental scrap weighing 3.61 troy ounces and regret to advise that the value contained therein is not sufficient for purchase by the Mint - it being necessary that all deposits have a minimum value of \$100.

It does not appear that your material will have a value in excess of \$50.00 and if you can send enough additional material to give your combined deposit a value not less than \$100.00, I shall be very glad to have you do so. Should this not be convenient, however, please send me the necessary postage and insurance for its return to you.

Please also be advised that all consignments must be accompanied by a letter of advice. A circular containing full information as to the receipt of deposits at the Mints is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

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Enclosure

February 13, 1930

Mrs. Alta Barton,  
Gibbonsville, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

I have your note of the 9th instant and accompanying consignment weighing 5.21 troy ounces and regret to advise that the Mint cannot accept this deposit owing to the fact that consignments must have a value of not less than \$100.00 to be acceptable for purchase. It is also necessary that the mercury be driven off amalgam before being sent to the Mint.

If you can forward enough additional material to add to this consignment to give the combined lot a value of at least \$100.00, I shall be very glad to have you do so, otherwise, I have to request that you will send the necessary postage and insurance for its return to you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

February 13, 1930

Mr. Calvin Miller,  
Aspen, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 11th instant, please be advised that the Mints will purchase silver bullion when sent in lots having a value of not less than \$100.00, and pay for same at the New York market price, less the fraction, which prevails on the day prior to the receipt of such deposit - the New York market price yesterday being 43-3/8 cents per pure troy ounce.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

February 14, 1930

Mogul's Incorporated,  
Lubbock, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I have added to your consignment of January 29th the two consignments of silver forwarded by you for addition thereto to offset the large amount of base metal contained in your filled scrap and as tentatively predicted in my letters to you, your consignment will have to be rejected owing to the fact that the base metal content is in excess of that which deposits may contain in order to be received.

After the addition of the two lots above referred to your material has all been melted and it now contains approximately 833 parts of base metal which renders it necessary that your deposit be rejected and I have to request that you will send me \$1.00 to cover our melting charges.

If you desire an assay of this bar, this can be furnished you upon receipt of \$4.00 in addition to the melting charge. Upon receipt of your remittance your bar will be returned to you, if you so desire, or it may be entered as a deposit after payment of the above charges and upon receipt of sufficient good silver, at least 16 ounces, to bring its precious metal content up to at least 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent



February 14, 1930

Mr. J. L. Taupert,  
East Las Vegas,  
New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant and have to advise in reply that the regulations do not permit the sale by the Mint of silver in any amount and I am therefore unable to be of any assistance to you in this matter.

It is possible that Carl Blumrock, Mack Block, this city, or the Denver Fire Clay Company, also of Denver, may be able to supply you with your requirements.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

February 17, 1930

Mr. Robert B. Lee,  
336 North Minnesota Avenue,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 15th instant, I have to advise that the Mint will purchase old gold when sent in lots having a value of not less than \$100.00 and where the pure gold content is about one-fourth of the weight of the deposit.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information on this subject.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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February 17, 1930

The Frank Zaits Mining & Reduction Co.,  
Leadville, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and under separate cover two jars containing water and sand and have to advise that while this sand may contain gold, your deposit is not in suitable form for acceptance by the Mint and will have to be put into metallic form before it could be received. It is also necessary that deposits have a value of at least \$100.

I would suggest that you turn over your consignment to some reliable assayer for treatment or purchase if you so desire.

Awaiting your further instructions in the matter,

I am

Respectfully,

  
Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

February 17, 1930

Dr. V. S. Stephens,  
Fort Collins, Colorado.

Dear Sirs:

Complying with your request on my letter of the 13th instant, I have this day returned to you by registered mail your material forwarded to this Mint for purchase, using the 25-cent check enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage ..... 10¢  
Registry fee ..... 15¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

February 17, 1930

Mrs. E. A. Belt,  
1408 East 65th Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, please be advised that the Government does not pay a premium on any of its currency or metallic money.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

February 17, 1930

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of  
your voucher-check No. 39692, in amount \$2.24,  
covering commission on collections from tele-  
phone booth Main 9972 for the period January  
10th, 1930 to February 11th, 1930.

Respectfully,

Frank B. Shepard, Superintendent

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February 17, 1950

Mr. J. R. Gregory,  
Williamsport, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 11th instant, I regret to say that the Mint cannot purchase your gold nugget which you estimate has a value of approximately \$30.00 - no deposits being received which have a value under \$100.

Perhaps Burlingame & Parker, 1901 Lawrence Street, or Carl Blaurock, Mack Block, both of this city, might purchase this nugget from you. These names are suggested entirely as a matter of accommodation to you, as the Government assumes no responsibility when outside dealers are suggested, nor assumes any responsibility for the returns made on consignments which may be turned over to them as a result of such suggestion.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

February 17, 1930

Mr. James Horton,  
Weingarten, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant, please be advised that the gold and silver coins of the United States contain nine-tenths of their weight in pure metal and one-tenth copper alloy.

The \$20 gold piece weighs 516 grains or 1.075 troy ounces, nine-tenth of which weight is pure gold, or a precious metal content of 464.4 grains which has a value of \$20.

- 1 troy ounce of pure gold (1000 fine) is worth  
\$20.6718546
- 1 troy ounce of coin gold (900 fine) is worth  
\$18.60465.

Trusting this is the information desired by you,

I am

Respectfully,

  
Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

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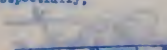
February 19, 1930

Assayer in Charge,  
United States Assay Office,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sir:

At the request of Mr. E. B. Smith of Fort Thomas, Arizona, I have forwarded you this day by insured parcel post sample of rock which he desires assayed for its gold and silver content - money order for \$2.00 to cover your charges herewith enclosed. Your report, of course, will be made direct to Mr. Smith.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OM:T

Enclosure

February 19, 1930

Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Port Thomas, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

As requested by your notation on my letter of the 11th instant, I have this day forwarded to the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, your sample of rock, together with money order which you enclosed, with request that your sample be assayed to determine its gold and silver content and report made direct to you.

Your package was forwarded by insured parcel post and I am returning 3¢ in stamps which were not needed.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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February 19, 1930

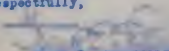
Dr. F. E. McCarthy,  
124 East Second Street,  
Salida, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request as noted on my letter to you of the 15th instant, I have this day returned to you by insured parcel post the ring, watch chain and charm forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, having used the 18¢ in stamps enclosed as follows:

Postage .....	5¢
Insurance .....	8¢
Returned herewith .....	5¢

Respectfully,

  
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Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

February 19, 1930

Meyer Jewelry Company,  
12th & Walnut- Boley Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment No. 7, under date of the 17th instant, please be advised that while your invoice gives the weight of this gold as being 66 ounces, it weighs upon receipt here 56.04 troy ounces.

In view of this discrepancy, I am holding your bullion without treatment until advised by you that the weight as received here is satisfactory. Please advise me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

February 19, 1930

Mr. R. C. Yates, Manager,  
Homestake Mining Company,  
Lead, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Yates:

I received your letter of the 11th instant several days ago and consider your suggestion relative to reporting your shipments of bullion to this institution in code a very good one.

It would not be permissible to use the Mint code as this is strictly confidential and for use only by the Government. I have prepared a code for your use, however, which embodies the information you now send me covering your shipments and which is sufficient so far as the Mint is concerned.

I am enclosing a copy of this code and you will please note it consists of two parts - the first embracing the code words first with the true reading following for use in decoding messages, and part two, the true reading first followed by the code word to be used in preparing messages. I am also enclosing a sample message in code and its translation.

I believe this code will completely conceal the information your messages convey and will also be the means of reducing the expense incident to sending them to me.

Should this code meet with your approval, your next advice may

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be sent me through that medium as I have retained a copy of the  
code for use in the event you desire to use it

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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February 26, 1935

Mr. Ed Waterman,  
223 West Kiowa Street,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

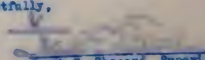
Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 19th instant, I have to say that the Government pays \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold and the New York market price, less the fraction, for silver, these being the only metals purchased by the Government.

Deposits must have a value of not less than \$100.00, and contain one-fourth of their weight in the precious metals. Consignments must be accompanied by a letter of advice and be forwarded to the Mint with all transportation charges prepaid.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information on the receipt of deposits at the Mints and Assay Offices of the United States.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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Enclosure

February, 20, 1903

Portland Gold Mining Company,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that press notices indicate that your mine will be consolidated with the Golden Cycle Corporation and as your shipments to this institution have practically ceased, I am returning herewith cashier's check on the First National Bank of Denver for \$3.21 - being the balance due you on amount deposited with our Weigh Clerk for the return of your empty boxes. Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

  
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Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure



February 21, 1930

Mr. E. D. Scott,  
Atlantic City, Wyoming.


Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your note and consignment under date of the 17th instant and regret to advise you that after melting your retort and ascertaining its precious metal content I find that it is mostly silver with just a very small part of gold and does not contain anywhere near the value which it is necessary deposits must contain in order to be accepted for purchase.

The minimum value of deposits ordinarily received is \$100. but in view of the fact that you state your retort resulted from a clean-up of your mill, I felt an exception could be made in your case if your deposit approximated that amount, which does not prove to be the case. It will be necessary for you now to send me \$1.00 to pay for the melting charge on your bullion when your bar will be returned you at your expense. If you desire this returned by express, charges collect, please advise me, but if not, kindly include the necessary postage and insurance when forwarding the \$1.00 for melting charges.

Should you desire an assay report on this bullion, this can be furnished you at an additional charge of \$4.00.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

February 21, 1930

Ft. Worth Smelting & Refining Company,  
106 East Tenth Street,  
Ft. Worth, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your deposit under date of the 19th instant which you state in your letter of advice weighs 12.60 ounces, please be advised that upon receipt here this bullion weighs 12.37 troy ounces.

In view of the fact that your deposit consists of one bar and does not appear to have been tampered with, I have proceeded to treat same but thought proper to call your attention to this discrepancy in weight.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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February 21, 1930

Mr. Tolbert R. Ingram,  
Deputy Commissioner and Statistician,  
Board of Immigration,  
State Office Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 18th instant, the following table exhibits our coinage for the calendar year 1929:

Silver:

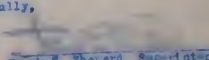
Half Dollars .....	\$500,600.
Quarter Dollars .....	\$338,300.
Dimes .....	\$608,400.

Minor:

Nickels .....	\$418,500.
Cents .....	\$417,300.

If your Year Book is for distribution, I should be pleased to receive a copy.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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February 21, 1930

Mogul's Incorporated,  
Lubbock, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Under date of the 14th instant, I again called your attention to the fact that the 29 ounces of low grade silver forwarded by you for addition to your prior consignment of gold and silver was not sufficient to increase its fineness to the proper amount to be acceptable for purchase and requested you to send \$1.00 to cover our melting charges as your bar had been rejected. I have therefore again to request that you will send me the \$1.00 as our accounts for the month will close early next week.

In this connection I have to advise that the silver you have forwarded is very low grade and it is not the kind of silver I requested you to supply as you will note that my letters to you specifically stated that high grade silver was necessary.

All the material you have forwarded, with the exception of the 3.60 ounces of gold and silver on the 19th instant, will not give your bar an estimated value of over \$70., although you apparently consider it to be worth considerably more.

You are aware that in addition to the fact that bars must contain at least 200 assay parts of the precious metals, they must also have a value of \$100. If you forwarded the 3.60 ounces of

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gold and silver under date of the 19th for addition to your previous consignment, you will please note in my letter that I stated our ~~existing~~ ~~balance~~ of \$1.00 would have to be paid before I could proceed further with your deposit.

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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February 24, 1930

First National Bank,  
Nogales, Arizona.

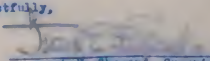
Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment Nos. 12923 and 12924, in the name of J. J. Valenzuela, valued at \$70.00 and \$80.00, respectively, please be advised that returns cannot be made on these deposits separately, the regulations not permitting the receipt of deposits having a value less than \$100.

If these two consignments may be combined and you have correctly estimated their value, they can be received in that form and I will thank you to advise me promptly if this will be satisfactory. In the event they cannot be combined, they will be returned you by express, collect.

Please advise me promptly.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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Mr. M. F. Goldberg,  
6536 South Loomis Boulevard,  
Chicago, Illinois.

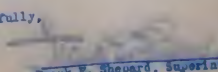
Dear Sir:

I have your letter under date of the 18th instant and accompanying consignment contained in six boxes and have to advise it appears that you will need at least six ounces of additional silver to be added to these various lots in order that the basemetal contained in this consignment will not be sufficiently great to cause rejection of your material.

The regulations would not permit me to purchase this silver for you but I have no doubt you can buy it either in your city or from the Colorado Refining & Research Corporation, 1277 South Cherokee Street, Denver, Colorado. Such negotiations, however, should be made by you direct.

I will hold your deposit until I hear further from you regarding the receipt of this silver.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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February 24, 1930

Miss Estella Zuber,  
Hicksville, Ohio. R.R.3

Dear Miss Estella:

I have your letter of the 19th instant and regret to advise you that the Government does not print any literature which would explain to you the process of the manufacture of its money, either the metal or paper money, and it is too long a story to describe this process in a letter. I also doubt if I could adequately convey to you a clear description without pictures or without your being able to witness the work.

I may say that there are three coinage mints in operation at the present time; one at Philadelphia, one in Denver and one at San Francisco; these mints making all the metallic money of the United States. All paper currency is manufactured at the United States Bureau of Engraving & Printing at Washington, D. C.

Regretting my inability to comply with your request,

I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T



February 24, 1930

Dr. G. A. Nelson,  
Enderlin North Dakota.


Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 18th instant, I have to advise that this institution will purchase dental scrap gold when sent in lots having a value of at least \$100.00, that being the minimum amount received and I have no doubt that the 13 or 14 ounces which you mention will contain that value if it consists of the usual dental scrap.

Should you forward your scrap here, please accompany same with a letter of advice and prepay the transportation charges.

I am enclosing a circular which may be of some assistance to you in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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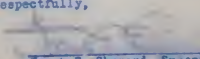
February 24, 1930

Superintendent,  
United States Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I am returning herewith non-reimbursable voucher for \$50.00, covering the chromium plating of the automatic scale parts recently forwarded by me to your institution and which have been duly returned to me after plating.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

February 25, 1930

Mogul's Incorporated,  
Lubbock, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 21st instant addressed to the Treasury Department, Denver, Colorado, was delivered by the post office to the office of the Collector of United States Internal Revenue in this city, which latter office forwarded the letter to me and has stated that the \$1.00 which you said was enclosed with the letter was not found therein when opened by that office.

I note what you say in reference to the trouble you are having in obtaining the 15 ounces of silver which are needed to increase the fineness of your deposit, and have to advise that it would be permissible for you to send worn and mutilated silver coins for this purpose, but as United States silver coins contain one-tenth copper, it would be necessary for you to send about 17 ounces of such coin in order to provide 15 ounces of pure silver.

It may be that the Colorado Refining & Research Corporation, 1277 South Cherokee Street, this city, could sell the necessary silver to you and deliver it at the Mint, but this matter would have to be taken up with them by you direct.

Upon receipt of the above silver and \$1.00 to cover our

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melting charge, your deposit will be reentered and payment forwarded you promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

February 25, 1930

Mr. Roy J. Anic,  
Box 742,  
Jerome, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant and accompanying samples of rock and regret to advise you that the Mint is not equipped to make assays of mineral bearing rock or sand. Such work can be done for you, however, by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver - money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the samples which you have forwarded here, kindly send me the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Frank F. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

February 25, 1930

Mrs. Alta Barton,  
Shoup, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

As requested by your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing 55¢ in stamps for the return of your material recently deposited at this institution, please be advised that your consignment has this day been returned by registered mail, 30¢ being returned you herewith, these being in excess of the amount required.

Regarding the value of the gold contained in your consignment, I have to advise that owing to the large amount of mercury contained therein, it is impossible to estimate the value of its gold content.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

Enclosure

February 25, 1930

Dennis Company,  
521 Dooly Building,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant in which you request pure gold in return for the gold deposit made by you under that date, please be advised that the law does not permit the issue of gold bars of weight less than 5 ounces, and in view of the fact that your deposit did not contain the equivalent of 5 ounces of pure gold, I could not comply with your request and have therefore sent you payment by check.

Regretting my inability to comply with your request, I am

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T


February 25, 1930

J. Baumgarten & Sons, Inc.,  
1005 E Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me the E. H. Smith Manufacturing Company's price list, dated July 1, 1929, applying to catalogue No. 45, from which to order one set of rubber type. Please see Item No. 1378 in the General Supply Catalogue for the fiscal year 1930.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T



February 26, 1935

Velhagen Bros.,  
Alamosa, Colorado

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a deposit bearing your label on the outside but have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto and as such advice is necessary before deposits can be entered on our books and paid for, I will thank you to write me promptly regarding this material.

Respectfully,

  
Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OF:T

February 26, 1930

American Medical & Dental Association,  
700 Central Savings Bank Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 25th instant pertinent to the accounts of John W. Theodore and G. A. Glenn, M.D., against Mrs. John D. Taylor, whose husband is employed at this institution, and have to state that Mr. Taylor advises me he holds receipts evidencing the payment of the amount due in both of the above cases.

While the law does not permit the salaries of Government employees to be garnisheed, it is my intention and endeavor that all employees should keep their credit good and pay all just debts and I thank you for calling my attention to the above matter.

Respectfully,

  
Frank L. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:T

February 27, 1930


Henry L. Tanzer Company,  
214 West Water Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

I have your consignment under date of the 24th instant and regret to advise you that your material does not contain sufficient value for purchase - only such deposits as have a value of at least \$100.00 being received. In addition to this requirement, it is also necessary that consignments contain about one-fourth of their weight in pure gold and silver. When forwarding filled scrap, which you no doubt realize contains very little gold, it is necessary that it be accompanied by enough good gold and silver to offset the large amount of base metal which such material contains, as well as to bring up the value to our requirement.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information on this subject and if you are not able to send enough more material to add to your present consignment, please send me the necessary postage and insurance and it will be returned to you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T  
Enclosure

February 27, 1930

Missouri Valley Sales Company,  
602 Altman Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your consignment of the 26th instant and am in doubt as to whether your material will contain the minimum amount which is received for purchase, namely, \$100.00.

It also appears doubtful that your material will contain at least 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000 in the precious metals which the regulations require deposits must contain in order to be accepted.

If I proceed to treat your consignment and it should fail in either of these respects, it will be necessary for me to reject it and impose a melting charge of \$1.00. I would therefore suggest that you send about 5 ounces of high grade silver in order to reduce the base metal content below 800 assay parts out of a possible 1000, and that you also send as much more gold as you may think necessary in order that it will have the required value of \$100.00.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information on this subject.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T  
Enclosure

February 27, 1930


Mr. A. T. Balangyan,  
617 Main Street,  
Caldwell, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 28th instant I have to advise that the Mint is not equipped to make analyses of mineral bearing sand but reliable assays can be made for you by the United States Assay Office at Boise, Idaho, or the one at Salt Lake City, Utah, and I would suggest that you correspond with one of these offices as to the cost of assay and the size of sample you would have to send.

The Government does not buy platinum but I would suggest that you write Baker & Company, Newark, New Jersey; the J. Bishop Platinum Works, Malvern, Pennsylvania, or the American Platinum Company, San Francisco, in regard to the disposition of any platinum you may have for sale.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

February 28, 1930

Mr. C. E. Gould,  
Montrose, Colorado.

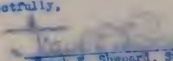
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment under date of the 28th instant and have to advise that it appears doubtful if this material will contain \$100.00 in value which is the minimum amount deposits may contain in order to be accepted for purchase.

Should I proceed to treat your deposit and afterwards discover that it does not contain that value, it would be necessary for me to reject it and impose a melting charge of \$1.00. To avoid this expense to you, I would suggest that you send a trifle more of similar material to be added to this lot in order to insure that your deposit will meet our requirement.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information relative to the receipt of deposits at this Mint.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:1

Enclosure

March 3, 1930


Mr. J. L. Williams,  
1628 East Twelfth Street,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,

Dear Sir:

Answering your note of the 28th instant, please be advised that so far as I am aware there is no premium on the Indian Head One-Cent Bronze piece.

The Government never pays a premium on old coins nor does it deal in them in any way.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

March 3, 1924

J. A. Samuels & Company,  
220 Broadway, New York.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo requesting to be placed on our list as buyers of sweeps and residues containing gold, silver or platinum group metals and in reply have to say that I should be very glad to advise you when the Mint is ready to make a sale of any such material.

We usually have about 40 tons of sweeps a year for sale but this year our sweeps may not be ready for disposal before the late summer. However, I will advise you when I am ready to sell same.

Respectfully,

  
Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T



March 7, 1930


Mr. G. E. Ross,  
C/o Ross Milling Company,  
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 1st instant, please be advised that the United States Mint at Denver does not manufacture proof coins but uncirculated coins may be obtained through application to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C., in accordance with the instructions contained in the enclosed circular.

During the past year this Mint manufactured the half dollar, quarter dollar, dime, five-cent nickel and one-cent bronze.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

March 8, 1930

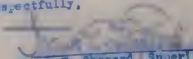
The Denver Fire Clay Company,  
1746 Chicago Street,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find duplicate check on the Treasurer of the United States in the sum of \$23.75 to pay your charges for certain supplies furnished by you to this institution, original check in payment for which you reported as not having been received by you.

Should the original check, dated October 4, 1929, No. 2111, in the above amount, ever be received by you, you will please forward same promptly to the Chief of Division, Bookkeeping and Warrants, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

March 3, 1930

Mr. Samuel Conatore,  
2128 East Routt, Pueblo, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo and in reply have to advise that this institution will purchase gold when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00 - payment for same being made usually the second day after receipt here.

The Mint imposes a melting charge of \$1.00 for each 1000 ounces or fraction and 10¢ additional for each 100 ounces or fraction. There is also a nominal treatment charge, depending upon the amount of base metal contained, all of which charges are deducted from the proceeds before payment is made to depositor.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information on this subject and you will please note that all consignments must be accompanied by a letter of advice and if mining gold, it is necessary that depositor state the location of the mine and his connection therewith.

In reply to your request for literature giving instructions on the extraction of gold from its native ore, please be advised that the Mint does not have any booklets or other matter on this subject for distribution.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

Enclosure

March 2, 1970

Mr. C. S. Swartz,  
Clifton, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo and in reply have to advise that this institution will purchase gold when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00 - payment for same being made usually the second day after receipt here. The Mints do not purchase platinum.

The Mint imposes a melting charge of \$1.00 for each 1000 ounces or fraction and 10¢ for each additional 100 ounces or fraction. There is also a nominal treatment charge, depending upon the amount of base metal contained, all of which charges are deducted from the proceeds before payment is made to depositor.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information on this subject and you will please note that all consignments must be accompanied by a letter of advice and if mining gold, it is necessary that depositor state the location of the mine and his connection therewith.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T  
Enclosure

March 5, 1893

Mr. D. E. Lipsey,  
910 Wyandotte Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant and regret to note that you are disappointed with the returns made on your last two deposits at this institution.

As requested by you I have had your bullion reassayed and find our original determinations correct and am satisfied you were paid for the full amount of gold and silver contained in your material.

I may say that in arriving at the gold and silver content of deposits, they are first melted and then assayed in a thorough manner and then these assays are checked by independent assays before payment is made. You, of course, realize payment can only be made for such gold and silver as deposits are actually found to contain and I therefore believe you misjudged the value of the material which you forwarded here and can only account for the shortage in this way.

Assuring you that I am always glad to have you call my attention to any apparent errors in payment of your deposits and to verify our assays and calculations and correct any errors which may be found,

I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

O.H.T

March 5, 1930

Mr. J. B. Birrer,  
706 West 15th Street,  
Pueblo, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a consignment bearing your name on the outside but to date have not received a letter of advice pertaining to same which is necessary before your deposit can be entered on our books and paid for.

I have examined your material and although you value it at \$100.00, I doubt if that amount will be found therein and would suggest that you send an additional lot to be added thereto to insure that your deposit will have a value not under \$100 - this being the minimum amount received. Please let me hear from you promptly as to your wishes in the matter.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information as to the receipt of deposits at the Mint.

Respectfully,

  
Frank A. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T  
Enclosure

March 5, 1936

Mabel Alice Armstrong,  
Red Ford Sub.,  
3311 West 40th Street,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date enclosing a portion of a \$1.00 bill which you desire to have redeemed and in reply have to advise that currency is only redeemed by the Treasurer of the United States when satisfactory proof is furnished that the other portions of the bill have been totally destroyed. This means, of course, that you would have to furnish evidence that the entire note was in your possession and through some accident the other portion of the bill which you enclose was totally destroyed.

I am returning herewith the fragment which you forwarded here.

Respectfully,

  
Frank L. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T  
Enclosure

March 5, 1936

Mr. A. C. Mahn,  
428 East 12th Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri.


Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your deposit under date of the 4th instant and have to advise that it appears doubtful if this deposit will contain either the minimum value of \$100.00 or a sufficient proportion of the precious metals to meet our requirements.

It is necessary that deposits have a minimum value of \$100.00 and contain approximately one-fourth of their weight in gold and silver and I would suggest that you send at least 15 ounces of good silver and enough gold to make sure that your deposit will comply with the requirements in both the foregoing respects.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information as to the receipt of deposits at the Mint.

Respectfully,

  
C Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T  
Enclosure



March 6, 1922

Mr. George M. Jones,  
Secretary, Oberlin College,  
Oberlin, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith your inquiry of the 3rd instant with the information that Mrs. Rose M. Early has not been employed at this institution for a number of years and I have no information as to her whereabouts at the present time.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Sheperd, Superintendent

OH:T

March 6, 1936

Tri-State Dental Supply Company,  
821 First National Bank Building,  
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant and by express your consignment of dental x-rays and buttons and have to advise that the filings mentioned by you as being a part of this shipment were not included. I am therefore holding this consignment, which weighs 26.26 troy ounces, and have to request that you will kindly advise me if this weight and the contents of your deposit are satisfactory.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

March 6, 1930

Mr. A. J. Walter,  
Coldwater, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 4th instant, please be advised that while the Mint purchases gold when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00, I would not be able to buy the one-half ounce which you desire to sell.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

March 6, 1939

Mr. R. M. Russell,  
5303 Woodlawn Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.


Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment of recent date containing 5.11 troy ounces of dental scrap filings and have to say that to date I have not received from you a letter of advice concerning this deposit which I should have before same can be entered on our books and paid for.

At the present time no deposits are received which have a value under \$100.00, and as your material is only valued at \$70.00 and may possibly be found to contain even less after it has been assayed, I would suggest that you send an additional lot to be added thereto if this would be convenient. In the event, however, you cannot do this, I will return your material by express, collect, if you so desire, or upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance it will be returned you by mail.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information relative to the receipt of deposits at the Mint.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

March 6, 1930

Mr. John DuBois,  
316 North Molt Street,  
Ottumwa, Iowa.

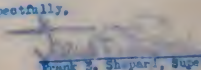
Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 4th instant, please be advised that this Mint does not manufacture proof coins but uncirculated coins may be obtained, although all denominations are not manufactured each year and you do not say for what years you desire the pieces mentioned in your letter. During the present year this Mint has manufactured the one-cent bronze pieces only.

In order to obtain proof coins or uncirculated coins from any of the Mints it is necessary that application be made through the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D.C., in accordance with the enclosed circular.

It may be that you can obtain proof coins through the same medium from the United States Mint at Philadelphia.

Respectfully,

  
Frank B. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:  
Enclosure

March 7th, 1933.

Dr. A.H. Nipps,  
Eads, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 4th instant and have to advise that under the regulations all deposits must have a value of at least \$100 in order to be acceptable for purchase.

As your deposit weighs but 2.57 Troy ounces it would not of course contain that value, it usually requiring about 8 ounces of such material to contain the necessary amount. If you can send sufficient additional material to add to your deposit, I would be glad to have you do so; should this not be convenient, however, your material will be returned upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

For your information I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information relative to the conditions upon which deposits are received at the Mints and Assay Offices of the United States.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

MARCH 10, 1906

Mr. M. D. Carlock  
Winnsboro  
Texas.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant and under separate cover your sample of rock and have to advise that the Mint is not equipped to make analyses of mineral bearing rock, sand or any such material.

The U. S. Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, is prepared to do work of this kind at a charge of \$1.00 for gold, \$1.00 for silver, \$1.50 for lead, and \$2.00 each for copper and zinc, money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the material which you have forwarded here, please send me the necessary postage and insurance and it will be forwarded you promptly; otherwise it will be thrown away.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

March 10th, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Pierson,  
115 Kansas Avenue, El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 7th instant and in reply please be advised that the Government does not deal in old coins nor pay a premium thereon, old pennies being purchased only in one pound lots for their metal value at the rate of 14 cents per pound.

If you desire the return of the pennies which you state you have forwarded here and which have not yet been received by me, please send the necessary postage and insurance for their return.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepari, Superintendent.



March 10th, 1930.

Mr. F. B. Day,  
The Mayo Building,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 6th instant and under separate cover your sample of rock and have to advise that the Mint is not equipped to make analyses of mineral bearing rock, sand or any such material.

Our Assayer has looked at your material, however, and he does not think it contains any of the precious metals, but of course this could only be definitely determined by an assay.

The U.S. Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, is prepared to do work of this kind at a charge of \$1.00 for gold, \$1.00 for silver, \$1.50 for lead, and \$2.00 each for copper and zinc, money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the material which you have forwarded here, please send me the necessary postage and insurance and it will be forwarded you promptly; otherwise it will be thrown away.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

March 15, 1930

Mr. Frank Korten,  
49 Center Street,  
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant, I regret to say that our entire supply of one-cent bronze pieces of the coinage of 1922 has long since been exhausted and I am therefore unable to comply with your request.

The five cents enclosed with your letter is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

  
Frank T. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

March 12, 1970

Mr. M. M. George,  
912 Rudd Avenue,  
Canon City, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 6th instant in reference to Mr. Swisher, President of the Colorado Refining and Research Corporation of this city, please be advised that it is against the policy of the Government to write any letters of recommendation. I may say, however, that Mr. Swisher occasionally deposits silver bullion at this institution and our relations with him have been satisfactory, although the Mint has not turned any ore over to him for analysis.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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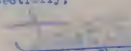
March 13, 1935

Mr. M. M. George,  
912 Rudd Avenue,  
Canon City, Colorado.

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Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:T

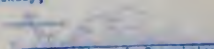
March 12, 1920

Mr. H. B. Day,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your telegram of even date, I have this day delivered to J. V. Richards & Son your package of quartz, together with a copy of your letter of the 6th instant which I regret to say did not contain information as to what determinations you desire made of this quartz.

Respectfully,

  
Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

March 12, 1930

Mr. Roy J. Anderson,  
Box 742,  
Jerome, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your notation on my letter of the 24th ultimo, your samples of rock were returned you by pre-paid express and I am enclosing herewith 16¢ in stamps which covers the amount in excess of express charges for which you enclosed \$1.00.

Respectfully,

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Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure


March 12, 1930

Mr. R. L. Cuddy,  
Assessor of Incomes,  
Court House, Room 104,  
Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 8th instant I have to advise that this institution will purchase your gold rings and nuggets provided they have a value of not less than \$100. and approximately one-fourth of their weight consists of pure gold. Your package should be addressed to the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado, and be accompanied by a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

March 12, 1930

Superintendent,  
United States Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Enclosed please find non-reimbursable voucher covering certain covers and sleeves recently furnished by you to this institution.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure



March 12, 1930


Mr. Carl D. Thomas,  
1217 South Genesee Street,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the questionnaire contained in your letter of the 4th instant and in addition thereto have to advise that new coins are only distributed from the Mint when application therefor has been made to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., in accordance with the instructions contained in the enclosed circular.

Remittances should be made by money order payable to the Treasurer of the United States and should cover the face value of the coins desired plus the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

March 12, 1930.

Mr. A. E. Zuckschwerdt,  
Tipton, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant, please be advised that this institution will purchase old gold when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00 - a letter of advice to accompany your consignment.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information on this subject.

Respectfully,

  
Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

March 12, 1830

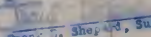
Mr. A. M. McClenahan,  
Greeley, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your note of the 10th instant, please be advised that \$100,000. in gold would weigh 368.37 avoirdupois pounds and in view of the fact that gold is worth its face value, it would make no difference whether this sum consisted of \$5 or \$20 gold pieces.

As this institution does not deal in paper money except in an incidental way, I am unable to give you information as to the weight of \$1,000,000. in the different denominations issued but would suggest that you renew your inquiry to the United States Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Washington, D. C., where all paper currency is manufactured.

Respectfully,

  
Frank C. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T


March 12, 1930

Mr. I. N. Coin,  
Mogul's Incorporated,  
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th instant in which you state that you have requested the Colorado Refining & Research Corporation to furnish me with 15 ounces of silver to be added to your recent deposit and also stating that you are enclosing \$1.00 to cover our melting charges in order that your deposit may be reentered; please be advised that the \$1.00 was not found with your letter.

Respectfully,

  
Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:M

March 12, 1930


Mr. J. Talmadge Tippit,  
Weldona Public Schools,  
Weldona, Colorado

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant, please be advised that the Mint has been closed to visitors for several years and no visitors whatever are permitted at the present time.

I should be very glad to have the girls who compose your championship basketball team witness our operations but regret that under the conditions I cannot accede to your request.

Respectfully,

  
Frank V. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:T

March 14, 1920

Mr. W. M. Russell,  
5208 Woodlawn Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 5th instant, I now have to advise that I have received from you 2.34 Troy ounces of material to add to your previous consignment and although the letter above referred to I stated a letter of advice was necessary before your deposit could be entered on our books and paid for, this letter has not yet been received and your deposit will be held until you comply with this requirement.

You will appreciate that I receive a number of deposits and unless I know that the amount I have received is the same that has been shipped by depositor there is always a possibility of loss in transit and for this reason the regulations require that depositors write a letter of advice with each consignment. This letter is also necessary to give me the proper information as to the mode of payment desired.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

March 13, 1930

Henry L. Tanzer Company,  
214-2- West Water Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your deposit at this institution,  
I now have to advise you that your second shipment of metal,  
which was forwarded to be added to your first consignment  
in order that the entire mass would meet our requirements,  
has now been melted with your original deposit and I find  
that the lot contains an excessive amount of base metal and  
an insufficient quantity of gold to be acceptable for pur-  
chase as indicated in my first letter to you.

Your bar has accordingly been rejected and upon  
receipt of \$1.00 to cover our melting charges it will be re-  
turned you at your expense.

Respectfully,



Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

March 13, 1936

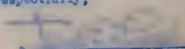
Mr. Tom H. Victory,  
Weatherford, Texas

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant and while I have not yet received the package containing your ore, I have to advise that this institution is not equipped to make an analysis of your samples. Reliable assays of this kind, however, can be made for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold, \$1.00 for silver, \$1.50 for lead, \$2.00 for copper and \$2.00 for zinc - money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the package of ore which you have forwarded here, kindly send me the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T



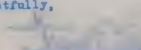
March 12, 1930

Mr. A. C. Hahn,  
428 East 12th Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 11th instant,  
I have this day returned you by Railway Express, collect,  
your recent consignment to this institution which I regret  
to say I am unable to accept owing to its insufficient value  
and precious metal content.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:E

March 14, 1908

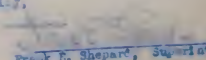
Mr. J. S. Camaleris,  
201-1/2 San Francisco Street, Box 45  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant, please be advised that this institution will purchase old jewelry and placer gold when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00 but should the old jewelry consist of plated ware, it will be necessary for you to send enough good gold and silver in order that your consignment will contain at least one-fourth of its weight in the precious metals.

I am enclosing a circular which may be of some help to you in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

March 14, 1930

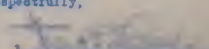
Mr. John Liljestrom,  
242 Rood Avenue,  
Grand Junction, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 11th instant and while you state that this bullion is from the Half and Half, Mona and Sannah lode mining claims situated in the upper San Miguel mining district, you do not state that this bullion belongs to you or what your relation is to these claims.

Before this bullion can be accepted for purchase it is necessary that you advise me if you are the owner, lessee, superintendent, foreman or workman on these claims and that you are lawfully possessed of this bullion.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

March 14, 1930

Dr. W. E. Hipps,  
Bads, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 5th instant which you were advised was too small to be received for purchase by this institution, I have to advise that in accordance with your order your bullion has this day been delivered to the Bridges Dental Supply Company of this city whose representative called at the Mint for same.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

March 15, 1930

Board of Water Commissioners,  
City and County of Denver,  
Denver, Colorado.

Attention: Mr. H.C. Maloney,  
Manager, Service Department.

Gentlemen:

Having reference to your letter of January 13, 1930, relative to the 4-inch water service connection from Cherokee Street to the U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado, and after conference with the Director of the Mint, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C., we have decided that this service be disconnected at the city water main in Cherokee Street.

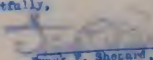
We understand that in consideration of disconnecting the 4-inch metered service as stated there will be no charge made for water service to this Mint.

We have considered your rates for water service as specified in your letter of January 13th, together with rates and charges accompanying same, and have decided not to install any metered service for the present.

Thanking you for your attention and cooperation,

I remain

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

FES:T

March 15, 1935

Mrs. Mary Pierson,  
118 Kansas Avenue,  
El Dorado, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your notation on my letter of the 10th instant in which you request the return of the pennies forwarded here by you for purchase and authorizing me to take therefrom a sufficient number to pay the return postage, please be advised that I have this day returned these pennies to you by registered mail having used fifteen to cover this expense - 130 in all having been received.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OW:T

March 17, 1930

American Hard Rubber Company,  
11 Mercer Street,  
New York, New York.

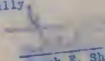
Attention : Mr. C. B. Glaesner, Mgr.  
Sundry Sales Department.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 13th instant and accompanying questionnaire relative to the hard rubber lined tank and filter purchased from you a few months ago, and have to advise that as these articles have been in use only since the middle of January, it too early to furnish you any information relative to the satisfaction with which they meet our requirements.

I note you state that we bought three ace rubber lined tanks in 1928 and have to say that the two articles above mentioned, purchased in 1929, are the only such articles which have been purchased from you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:7

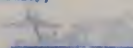
March 17, 1900

Mr. Charles H. Edmondson,  
Mercantile Bank Building,  
Cananea, Sonora, Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant and accompanying consignment consisting of two lots of approximately 4 ounces each, marked Nos. 1 and 2, please be advised that in view of the fact that only such deposits as have a minimum value of \$100.00 are accepted, separate returns cannot be made you on these lots and they can be received only by being combined into one deposit. Please advise me if this will be satisfactory to you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T



March 17, 1930

Mr. C. A. Jensen,  
709 First Street,  
La Salle, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 14th instant, I am enclosing a circular which will give you information relative to the conditions governing the receipt of deposits at the Mint.

You will note from the circular that all deposits to be acceptable must contain a minimum value of \$100.00, and contain practically one-fourth of their weight in gold and silver. Also please note that each consignment must be accompanied by a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

Frank S. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:2

Enclosure

March 17, 1900


Henry L. Tanzer Company,  
214-220 West Water Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant enclosing \$1.00 for melting charges on your rejected bar and complying with your request, I have this day returned your bar by express, collect.

Regretting my inability to serve you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

March 17, 1930

Mr. E. D. Scott,  
Atlantic City, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 12th instant, I have this day returned to you by insured parcel post the report recently forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using the \$1.00 enclosed with your letter as follows:

Melting charge .....	\$1.00
Postage .....	.06
Insurance .....	.08
Stamps enclosed herewith ...	.14
	<u>\$1.28</u>

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

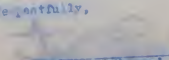
March 17, 1930

Mr. M. W. Figg, Vice-President,  
City Central Bank & Trust Company,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant re-  
questing information as to the conditions under which gold  
bullion may be purchased from the Mint, please be advised  
that gold bars of standard fineness of above may be sold  
in lots of not less than 5000, at the rate of \$2 per \$100  
value - payment to be made in gold coin or gold certificates  
and transportation charges to be paid by the consignee.

Respectfully,

  
Jack E. Shepard, Superintendent

W: T


March 10, 1930

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your  
pay her-check, No. 40717, in amount \$1.19, covering col-  
lections from telephone booth Main-2972 for the period  
February 11, 1930, to March 11, 1930.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, District Agent

CF:R

March 18, 1930

Mr. A. H. Siper, Vice President,  
City Central Bank & Trust Company,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant requesting information as to the conditions under which gold bullion may be purchased from the Mint, please be advised that gold bars of standard fineness, as above, may be sold in lots of not less than \$1000, at the rate of 5¢ per \$100 value when special wire bars are not requested - payment to be made in gold coin or gold certificates and transportation charges to be paid by consignee.

Should you wish gold bars 99.99 fine or of special alloy, the bar charges per 100 value will exceed somewhat the rate quoted above.

Respectfully,

Frank T. Siper, Jr., Assistant

CV:1

March 19, 1935

The Linde Air Products Company,  
2131 Blake Street,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am returning your invoice relative to my order No. 221 with the request that the firm name follow the certification and that the name of the officer signing same follow the name of the firm, with his title, as you will note I have changed the invoice herewith.

It is not necessary that the duplicate copy of the invoice be certified.

As the original invoice is attached to Mint voucher and goes to the Bureau of the Mint in Washington and then to the Comptroller General of the United States, I desire that all such invoices be certified in the proper manner and as I have been requested to obtain them by the heads of the aforementioned bureaus.

Respectfully,

  
Frank L. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

March 19, 1930

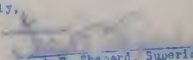
Mr. Neal Jorgensen,  
Bridgewater, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant requesting information as to the shiny flakes in the sample of sand which you either intended to enclose with your letter or which you will forward under separate cover, please be advised that the sample was not enclosed with your letter nor have I received same separately.

While the Mint does not make assays of mineral bearing sand, I will be glad to have our assayer furnish you such information in the premises as he may be able so to do upon receipt of a small sample of your sand.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T



March 19, 1930

Superintendent,  
United States Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions of the Director of the Mint under date of November 16, 1929, I am forwarding you this day by Railway Express Agency on Government Bill of lading No. T42944, the following parts from our automatic weighing machines for chromium plating:

- 20 - Magnet rods stamped A-1 to 10 and B-1 to 10,
- 20 - Gripper rods stamped A-1 to 10 and B-1 to 10,
- 10 - Upright gripper plates, B-1 to 10,
- 40 - Friction fingers, A-1 to 10, A-1 F to A-10 F  
B-1 to 10 and B-1 F to B-10 F,
- 10 - Grippers.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

March 20, 1930.

Mr. Neal Jorgensen,  
Bridgewater, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Since writing my letter to you yesterday, your package has arrived and our assayer states that in his opinion your material consists of disintegrated granite and that the shiny flakes contained therein are mica which has, of course, no commercial value.

If you desire the return of this sand, etc., please send me the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

CH:1

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

March 20, 1930.

Mr. Tom . . Victory,  
Weatherford, Texas, Route .

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant and in accordance with your request have examined your sample of ore which appears to be pyrites of iron. This is very plentiful and has no commercial value.

I have used 3¢ of the 5¢ enclosed with your letter for the return of your material and am enclosing the balance, 2¢, in stamps herewith.

Respectfully,

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Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

OH:T.

March 23, 1930

Meyer Jewelry Company,  
12th and Walnut Streets, Doley Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your deposit No. 11 under date of the 17th instant regarding which your invoice calls for gold filled 220 ounces, silver 213.19 ounces, or a total of 433.19 ounces, please be advised that upon receipt here I find two gold filled buttons weighing 220.66 troy ounces, three silver buttons weighing 212.51 troy ounces, or a total of 433.18 troy ounces.

In view of the fact that there is a discrepancy of practically 6 ounces between your weight and that found upon receipt of your material at this institution, I am holding your deposit without treatment until advised by you that our weight is satisfactory. Kindly advise me promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:T

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Sam Lewis,  
Tulsa, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your inquiry of the 19th instant,  
please be advised that while the Mint will buy gold crowns,  
no deposits are received which contain a value under \$100.00.  
If you have a sufficient number to contain that much in value,  
the Mint will be glad to purchase same from you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

March 21, 1935

Mallinckrodt Chemical Works,  
Second & Mallinckrodt Streets,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I am returning your invoice No. 34062 covering my purchase from you of 300 pounds of Sesam of Tartar on which you have made a deduction of 450 pounds at the rate of \$1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$  per 100 pounds for freight allowance to Washington. Please note that this should be 360 pounds.

In preparing your corrected invoice please have same read "Sold to United States Mint at Denver", instead of "Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.", and forward same direct to me.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:T  
Enclosure

March 20, 1938

Superintendent,  
United States Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

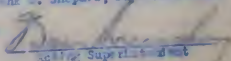
I have this day to acknowledge the receipt of the following dies via Railway Express Agency on government bill of lading No. T 41700:

- 10 - Obverse One-Cent Dies, No. 231-240,
- 10 - Reverse " " " " No. 211-220.

Respectfully,

Frank C. Shepard, Superintendent,

By

  
Acting Superintendent

June 21, 1923

Miss L. A. Baker,  
207-18th Avenue,  
Quincy, Illinois.

Dear Miss Baker:

I have your note of the 19th instant and regret to say that the Government does not publish any literature or photographs relative to the Mints, which I should be glad to send you if such information were available.

Respectfully,

  
Frank H. Shepard, Superintendent

SH:I



March 21, 1940

Miss Irene Petric,  
Vice-President, Class 8 B Grade,  
Visitation Valley School,  
Visitation & Schwerin Streets,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Miss Irene:

In referring to your request of the 1934 request for a photograph of the United States Mint at Denver, I have to say that while the Government does not have any official photographs of this building for distribution, I am enclosing a souvenir postal card which I happened to have and which I believe will give you a very good idea of the Mint and its surroundings, although it was evidently taken several years ago and hence does not show the large city and county building which is now in course of construction between the Mint and the State Capitol.

There are three coinage Mints in operation at the present time located as follows: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Denver, Colorado, and San Francisco, California, the oldest of which is the one at Philadelphia.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepley, Superintendent

WET  
Enclosure

March 21, 1930

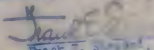
Hodgman Rubber Company,  
Farmington, Massachusetts,  
Farmington  
Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith your invoice No. 4201 covering my recent purchase from you of Hudson Rubber Sheet- ing, my order No. 219, and have to request that you will please place thereon the following certification which the Department at Washington requires shall be placed upon all original invoices:

"I hereby certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received."

Following the above certification please place the firm name and after that the name of the officer signing same and his title.

Respectfully,



Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:7  
Enclosure

March 31, 1930

Dakota Dental Supply Company,  
309 Citizens National Bank Building,  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your consignment of recent date and have to advise that I cannot enter it on our books and proceed to treat it until I have received from you a letter of advice regarding this shipment. I have therefore to request that you will write me promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Sherrill, Superintendent

0812

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Mary A. Terr,  
Box 673,  
Polson, Montana.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your postal card of the 19th instant and have to advise that the Mint does not deal in old coins in any manner and I am therefore unable to be of any assistance to you in the way of furnishing any information regarding the value of old coins.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shaw, Superintendent

OS:T

March 22, 1930

Miss Dorothy Hewlett,  
361 West Central Avenue,  
Kewanee, Illinois.

Dear Miss Hewlett:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd instant requesting information regarding the coinage of bronze at the Mints, please be advised that one-cent bronze pieces have a 95% copper content and 5% tin and zinc. The alloy of tin and zinc is added to improve the working quality of the material and to give the resulting coins longer wear.

Copper is purchased in the open market in 40 and 80-ton lots in the form of the original cathodes - 99.9% pure copper - which are the result of the electrolytic refining method by which the pure copper is separated from the other metals and base contained in the original ore and in which the copper content forms a small per cent as a general rule.

Tin and zinc are bought in 4 and 8-ton lots and are of high purity like the copper.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OS:T


March 22, 1936

Mr. Robert Brinker, Ass't Secretary,  
Washington Loan & Trust Company,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant  
relative to obtaining some \$1.00 gold pieces for a client  
of your company, please be advised that the coinage of  
these pieces was discontinued in 1908 by act of Congress  
and I am unable to give you any information as to where  
any of these coins could now be obtained unless from some  
of the larger numismatic dealers or coin collectors.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Stearns, Cashier

OH:2

March 21, 1936

Mrs. W. J. Tonkinson,  
525 Park Avenue,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant relative to premium on Indian head penn. and Columbian half dollar, please be advised that the Mint does not deal in old coins nor pay a premium thereon and I have no information as to the value of these coins at the present time. In the event that there is a premium on these coins, that premium would very likely increase as time goes on.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Sawyer, Superintendent

WJ:T

March 21, 1930

N. Uhler Company,  
165 North State Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your deposit under date of the 15th instant, please be advised that after melting this material and determining its value, I find that it does not contain enough gold and silver to meet our requirements that all deposits in order to be accepted for purchase must contain a minimum value of \$100. It has therefore been necessary to reject your consignment and impose a melting charge of \$10.00 for the work performed up to the time of its rejection.

Upon receipt of a memo from you, your bullion will be returned to you at your expense or it may be treated as a deposit on receipt of these charges and no such additional material as may be necessary to increase its value to the proper amount. The present value is in the neighborhood of \$89.

We hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent



March 24, 1930

Mr. L. E. Tidwell, Postmaster,  
Whittsburg, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant and have to advise that fragments of United States currency are redeemable only by the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C., when accompanied by satisfactory proof that the missing portions have been totally destroyed. No relief is granted on account of currency totally destroyed.

I would suggest that you have your friend read the enclosed circular very carefully and forward such fragments as he may have to the Treasurer in accordance with the instructions in said circular.

Respectfully,

  
Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OW:T

Enclosure

March 26, 1930

Mr. Glen E. Alcorn,  
Wellington, Colorado. Box 166

Dear Sir:

Answering your note of the 23rd instant  
please be advised that the Government does not  
pay a premium on any coins nor have any liter-  
ature on the subject for distribution.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Seager, Superintendent

09:3

March 24, 1920

Mr. J. E. Post,  
Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your letter and accompanying consignment of rock has been received and while this institution does not make assays of mineral bearing specimens, I do not believe your rock contains any ~~val~~at.

Should you desire this material returned to you, please send me the necessary postage and insurance promptly, otherwise it will be thrown away.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

March 24, 1926

Mr. H. A. Berglund,  
Cashier, Aspen State Bank,  
Aspen, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant and accompanying piece of metal and have to advise that I have tested same with acid and it appears to be brass and of no value.

If you desire this piece of brass returned to you, please send me the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

  
Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

CM:2

March 25, 1937

Cecha Brothers,  
1260 South 13th Street,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter and consignments under date of the 22nd instant and am in doubt whether this deposit will contain a sufficient proportion of the precious metals to meet our requirement that no deposit may be accepted which does not contain at least 20% or more assay parts of the precious metals out of a possible 100%.

Should I proceed to treat your consignments as they now stand and find that the mass has an undue preponderance of the base metals, same would have to be rejected and a melting charge of \$1.00 imposed. To obviate such a contingency, I would suggest that you add 7 to 10 ounces of good silver to be added thereto to increase the precious metal content, and will await further advice from you before proceeding to treat your bullion.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shaw, Superintendent

MARCH 25, 1935

Mr. W. E. Riddle,  
C/o Murray Riddle,  
Daingerfield, Texas. Route 2.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th instant and the three small pieces of metal forwarded by you and have to advise that the Mint does not receive small lots of gold or silver supposed to be burned coin unless there is present some evidence that the metal was previously coin of the United States.

An examination of your material does not disclose that it is composed of burned coin and upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance this metal will be returned you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

March 28, 1880

Mr. M. Smith,  
Nogales, Arizona. Box 97.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant and and under separate cover have received your consignment of gold weighing 51.60 troy ounces and have to advise that before I can accept same for purchase, it will be necessary for you to advise me as to the source of its production; that is, the name of the mine from which it was produced; the name of the State and County in which the mine is located, and whether you are the owner, lessee, superintendent, foreman, or workman on said mine.

In the event that this gold was produced in Old Mexico, it will be necessary for you to supply me with an affidavit stating that you are the owner of the bullion and that it has not been stolen; that you guarantee title of same to the United States Government; that you are forwarding it on your own behalf and not for the account of another, and that it has been properly declared to the United States Customs officials.

Upon receipt of satisfactory information as outlined above, I will proceed to treat your deposit.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

March 22, 1920

Mr. H. Martinez,  
Togolusa, Arizona. Box 975.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant and and under separate cover have received your consignment of gold weighing 54.60 troy ounces and have to advise that before I can accept same for purchase, it will be necessary for you to advise me as to the source of its production; that is, the name of the mine from which it was produced; the name of the State and County in which the mine is located, and whether you are the owner, lessee, superintendent, foreman, or workman on said mine.

In the event that this gold was produced in Old Mexico, it will be necessary for you to supply me with an affidavit stating that you are the owner of the bullion and that it has not been stolen; that you guarantee title of same to the United States Government; that you are forwarding it on your own behalf and not for the account of another, and that it has been properly declared to the United States Customs officials.

Upon receipt of satisfactory information as outlined above, I will proceed to treat your deposit.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent



March 28, 1938

Mogul's Incorporated,  
Lubbock, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your rejected bar weighing 251.14 troy ounces, which I have been holding pending the receipt from the Colorado Refining & Research Corporation of sufficient silver for addition to said bar to increase its fineness to the required amount, I have to say that said Company today delivered 17.46 troy ounces of silver for that purpose which, together with your fourth consignment consisting of jewelry scrap weighing 7.61 troy ounces, have now been added to it, making a total of 276.15 troy ounces before melting. This will be melted promptly and returns made you without delay.

Referring to your payment of \$2.00 to cover the melting charge on your rejected bar, please be advised that only one dollar was necessary and I am returning herewith the extra dollar forwarded by you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

*Dean B. Smith*  
Acting Superintendent

B.E.T.  
Enclosure

March 20, 1930

Mr. Claude D. Walrod,  
Attorney at Law,  
Holyoke, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant, please be advised that the mutilation of minor coins of the United States does not appear to be unlawful unless with fraudulent intent.

For your information I am quoting Sections 5458 and 5459 of the Revised Statutes of the United States pertinent to counterfeiting and mutilating coins.

Sec. 5458:

"Every person who falsely makes, forges, or counterfeits, or causes, or procures to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or willfully aids, or assists in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting, any coins in the resemblance or similitude of any of the minor coins which have been, or hereafter may be, coined at the Mints of the United States; or who passes, utters, publishes, or sells, or brings into the United States from any foreign place, or has in his possession, any such false, forged, or counterfeited coins, with intent to defraud any person whatsoever, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and by imprisonment at hard labor not more than three years."

Sec. 5459:

"Every person who fraudulently, by any art, way, or means, defaces, mutilates, impairs, diminishes, falsifies, alters, or lightens the gold and silver coins which have been, or which may hereafter be, coined at the Mints of the United States, or any foreign gold or silver coins which are by law made current or are in actual use and circulation as money within the United States, shall be imprisoned not more than two years and fined not more than two thousand dollars."

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Special Counsel

March 28, 1933

Meisel's, The Indian Trader,  
117 South First Street,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

answering your letter of the 28th instant, I have to advise that the Mint will purchase our coin silver scrap and filings when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100., provided each consignment contains an appreciable amount of gold, that is, in the proportion of 1 ounce of pure gold to each 1000 ounces of pure silver. Payment will be made you by check or fine silver bars as you prefer.

I am enclosing a copy of our Table of Charges and also a circular which will give you full information relative to the receipt of deposits at the Mint. Should you make any shipments to this institution, please note that each deposit must be accompanied by a letter of advice stating the approximate value and weight of the shipment and the manner in which payment is desired.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:7

Enclosures

March 27, 1936

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas,  
 Attention: Mr. C. B. Austin, Asst. Cashier,  
 Dallas, Texas.


Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 26th instant referring to my letter of the 21st instant in which I advised you that in your shipments of light-weight and numerous coins under transfer advice Nos. 770-780, there were found \$62.82 in mutilated coins, please be advised that the shipments in question were made by you on January 14, 1936, copy of your letter pertinent thereto being enclosed herewith.

Kindly note that in my letter of the 21st instant no date was given in connection with these shipments, only the transfer order Nos. 770-780 being mentioned and the date of "September 12, 1935" to which you refer must have relation to some other transaction.

Trusting the enclosed correspondence will enable you to identify the shipments in which the mutilated coin was found, I am

Respectfully,

  
 Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

cc:  
 Enclosure

March 27, 1925

Mr. J. A. Fleming,  
 Eastern Union Telegraph Co.,  
 133 Broadway, Room 2617,  
 New York City.

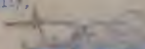
Dear Sir:

Answering your note of the 24th instant, I have to advise that no coinage of one-cent bronze pieces was executed at this Mint during the calendar years 1921 and 1923, but this denomination was minted during the calendar years 1925-6-7-9.

Only the coinage of 1925 is now available, however, and if you desire to obtain pieces issued during that year, it will be necessary for you to make application to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D.C., in accordance with the instructions contained in the enclosed circular.

Your stamped envelope is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

  
 Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

MS:7

Enclosure

March 27, 1935

Mr. W. M. Silvermaster  
Assistant Cashier, Bank of Italy,  
120 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your request of the 25th instant for \$1,000 in new standard silver dollars, please be advised that under the regulations new coins must be obtained through the Federal Reserve Bank or its branches and I would suggest that you make application to the nearest bank in your vicinity.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OP:T

March 27, 1901

Mr. Daggett Howard,  
100 C. Angell Street,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the 5¢ enclosed with  
your letter of the 20th instant with my regrets that I  
am unable to supply you with a one-cent bronze piece of  
1900 coinage owing to the fact that our entire supply  
of these coins has long since been exhausted.

Respectfully,

  
Frank P. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enc

March 17, 1937

Dr. L. D. Riventurg,  
118 West Maple Street,  
Creston, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your endorsement of the 1936 statement consisting of \$3.30 tray excess dental wax and \$1.30 tray excess of amalgam, and have to advise that while the first is acceptable for purchase, the Mint does not receive deposits which contain a large amount of mercury which no doubt your amalgam will have.

If you desire I will proceed to treat the dental wax and return the amalgam to you by express, collect. Please advise me promptly as to your wishes in the matter.

Sincerely,  


Frank E. Dwyer, Superintendent

DM:T



March 27, 1936

N. J. Comp. Co.  
 Attention: Nat. E. Uhler,  
 162 North State Street,  
 Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 25th instant and under separate cover your button of gold which you desire added to your previous consignment which it was necessary to reject on account of the fact that it did not contain 100. in value.

Before this button can be added to your previous shipment and the same reentered as a deposit, you will please note from my letter of the 22nd instant that it is necessary for you to pay the charges incurred for work performed up to the time of its rejection amounting to \$2.00. Upon receipt of these charges, I will proceed to again melt your material and promptly make payment therefor.

Respectfully

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

March 27, 1930

Mountain Plains Company, Inc.,  
Custodian Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sirs:

A service to your deposit at this institution under No. of the 23rd January, please be advised that it has been melted and I find its value to be approximately \$25. Under the regulations, it is necessary that deposits have a value of at least \$100.00 in order to be accepted for purchase and I have therefore to request that you will send enough gold to be added thereto in order that it will comply with this requirement.

Before I can do this, however, it will be necessary for you to forward me a money order for \$1.00 to cover our melting charges on this deposit as it now has the status of a rejected bar. If you do not wish to send the additional gold and have this bar reentered, it will be returned at your expense upon receipt of the charges mentioned.

Respectfully



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CHIEF

March 27, 1926

Mr. Charles T. Whipple,  
Culiacan, Sonora, Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and accompanying affidavit in which I note you state that "said gold was properly declared at the United States Customs officials in evidence of which appropriate evidence has already been forwarded to the United States Mint." Please be advised that it is necessary that each consignment be accompanied by a certificate from the Customs officials that that particular gold has been declared and the fact that previous consignments from the same source were properly declared is not sufficient to cover subsequent shipments and that it will be necessary for you therefore to send on the consignment entry from the Customs officials covering the 21 ounces which you have now forwarded but which have not yet reached me.

In this connection I also have to advise that your affidavit should state the source of production of all bullion forwarded to the Mint. Your affidavit covering the 21 ounces above referred to does not state the source of production of these 21 ounces.

Respectfully,

  
Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

March 22, 1939

Mr. L. M. Dunt, Chief Clerk,  
Dallas Railway & Terminal Company,  
Interurban Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 27th instant,  
I am enclosing a circular relative to the redemption of  
current and mutilated silver and silver coins which I  
believe will give you all the information you desire rel-  
ative to the pennies and silver coins now in your posses-  
sion.

From this circular you will note that if such  
coins do not show an appreciable loss of metal and can  
easily be identified, they are redeemable by the Federal  
Reserve Bank, or branches, at their face value.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shaw, Assistant Superintendent

F.E.S.  
Enclosure

March 31, 1920

Mr. H. R. Berglund, Cashier,  
Aspen State Bank,  
Aspen, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

As per your request of the 27th instant, I have this day returned to you by insured parcel post the piece of brass recently forwarded by you, having used the 3¢ enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage .....	3¢
Insurance .....	5¢
Stamps enclosed .....	17¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

March 22, 1938

Dr. E. E. Rivenburg,  
114 North Maple Street,  
Creston, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request as noted on my  
letter of the 27th instant, I have this day returned  
to you by express, collect, the amalgam scrap forwarded  
by you to this Mint for purchase.

Respectfully,

  
Frank W. Stearns, Superintendent

March 31, 1936

Mr. Thomas T. McCarty,  
2420 Sarah Street,  
South Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th instant requesting information as to the source from which you would obtain certain very old coins and have to advise that the Mint does not deal in such articles and have I am informed as to where they may be procured except from some of the larger numismatic dealers.

Sincerely,  


Frank T. Harper, Superintendent

CH:T

April 1, 1936

Mr. J. D. Brown,  
Campbell, Texas. Route 2, Box 40.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo and accompanying samples of rock and have to advise that while this institution does not make analyses of such material, our Assayer has analyzed these samples and does not believe they contain any gold or silver.

Should you wish, however, a more definite analysis, you could send samples to the United States Army Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, which will send an Analyst at a charge of \$1.00 per gold and \$1.00 for silver - money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the samples which you have forwarded here, please send us \$5 to cover the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

  
J. D. Brown, Superintendent

2847



April 1, 1930

St. Joseph Optical Company,  
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a consignment containing 25.00 troy ounces of optical scrap, bearing your name on the outside but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto - such advice being necessary before your deposit can be entered in our books and paid for.

It does not appear from a cursory examination of some material that its fineness or value are likely to meet our requirements although this cannot be definitely determined until after it has been melted and assayed.

It is necessary that deposits in order to be acceptable for purchase by this institution must have a minimum value of \$100.00 and a precious metal content of practically one-fourth of their weight.

In the event that your consignment should be found not to meet either one of the foregoing requirements after it has been melted, I would be compelled to reject it and impose a melting charge of \$1.00, and in order to save yourself this expense, I would suggest that you send some additional gold and silver to make sure that both its fineness and value are sufficient, as you are doubt are aware that optical scrap contains a great deal of base metal.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information relative to the receipt of deposits at the Mints.

Respectfully

Wm. S. Shepard, Sec. First Nat.

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April 1, 1938

Libert Pick-Barth Company,  
1200 West 35th Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 27th instant, please be advised that if the silver plated ware you desire to have assayed to determine the fineness of the silver employed, consists of flat pieces, such as knives, forks, spoons, etc., there will be a charge of \$3.00 for each sample - two samples of each kind being necessary. If this plated ware consists of other articles, however, I would suggest that you advise me further in the premises as to their nature.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:T

April 1, 1900

Mr. George Schuyler,  
Jacksonville, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information pertaining to the receipt of deposits at the Mint, from which you will note that only such tokens as have a minimum value of \$100.00 and a previous metal content of practically one-fourth of their weight are acceptable for purchase; also all consignments must be accompanied by a letter of advice and all shipments must have transportation charges prepaid. Your packages should be addressed to The United States Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shapell, Registrar

04:18  
Encl. 2

April 1, 1938

Mrs. Della Stubbs,  
Fowler, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

In answer to your note of the first ultimo, the coin  
does not seem to be of value now. Premium thereon, however,  
I have no information as to what premium may be paid on  
Indian-head bronze pieces. Perhaps you could get more  
definite information on this subject from some reliable  
coin collector.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shipley, Superintendent

CHS

April 3, 1930

Mathers-Lamm Paper Company.  
632 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

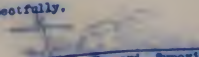
Gentlemen:

Referring to my recent order to you, No.233, under date of March 25th, last, for 15 gross safety matches, General Supply Catalogue Item No. 10704, I have to request that you will kindly invoice this purchase on your own bill head, certifying the original as follows:

"I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received",  
signing this certificate with the name of the firm, the name of the officer signing same, with his title.

I have received from you a public voucher covering this purchase, duly signed, but it is executed on voucher from the Division of Supply of the Treasury Department, and unless you have some regulation from the Department that matches shall be paid for by the Division of Supply, Treasury Department, I have to request that this purchase be invoiced as requested above.

Respectfully.

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

April 3, 1930

Mr. W. E. Riddle,  
C/o Aubrey Riddle,  
Dwingerfield, Kansas. Rt. 2

Dear Sir:

In further reference to the three small pieces of metal which you have forwarded to this institution and replying to your letter of the 29th ultimo, please be advised that I have tested your samples with acid and this metal appears to be brass and not gold. The Mint does not make assays of bullion without payment of a regular charge.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage your metal will be returned you and I have to request that you will let me hear from you promptly.

Respectfully,

  
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Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

QW:2

April 3, 1930

Mr. Nelson W. Cox,  
C/o Missouri Marketing Association,  
1701 South Fourth Street,  
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your inquiry of the 1st instant, please be advised that the Mints do not make assays of mineral bearing rock but such work can be done for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah at the following charges:

Gold	-	\$1.00
Silver	-	1.00
Lead	-	1.50
Copper	-	2.00
Zinc	-	2.00

for each sample - money order for the proper amount to accompany your sample.

Respectfully,

Frank L. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

April 3, 1930

Mr. Burt Phelps,  
Quinter, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your note of the 2nd instant, I have to advise that this Mint will purchase your gold nuggets if they contain at least \$100.00 in value and will pay you in gold coin or by check as you may prefer. Should you desire payment in gold coin, however, the coin would not be made from the identical gold purchased from you.

In the event that your nuggets do not contain \$100.00 in value, the Mint could not add the additional amount necessary to the nuggets and charge you therefor.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T



April 3, 1930

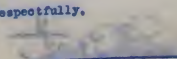
Mr. Harley Beery,  
Atwood, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your note of recent date, I have to say that one cubic foot of pure gold weighs  $1,207\frac{1}{2}$  avoirdupois pounds, which would have a value of \$364,018.00. A cubic inch of gold would weigh 11.1805 avoirdupois ounces and would have a value of \$210.65862. The avoirdupois pound, of course, consists of 16 ounces.

I am glad to furnish you this information without charge and am therefore returning the coin enclosed with your letter.

Respectfully,

  
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Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:F  
Enclosure

April 3, 1930

Stevens Soap Corporation,  
200-216 Sullivan Street,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith your invoice No. 4767 covering my purchase from you of six cases of scouring soap on which you have made a freight allowance to Washington, D. C., at the rate of 38¢ per cwt., with the request that you will kindly check this rate.

I have been advised by the local agent of the B. & O. and Burlington railroads that the rate on these articles is 59½¢ from Brooklyn to Washington, D.C. If the latter rate is correct, please amend your invoice accordingly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T  
Enclosure

April 3, 1930

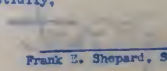
Mr. Joe McDaniel,  
Fogal, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo and have to advise that while the Mint formerly purchased deposits which had a value as low as \$50.00, at the present time the minimum has been raised to \$100.00 and no deposits are now received containing less than that amount.

Regretting my inability to be of assistance to you in the disposition of your gold, I am

Respectfully,

  
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Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

April 4, 1927

Mrs. A. A. Kunkel,  
Brenham, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 1st instant and have to advise that if the gold which you desire to sell has been produced in the United States it will be necessary for you to state the name of the mine from which it was produced and the State and County in which the mine is located, together with a statement as to your relation to that mine, whether owner, superintendent, lessee, foreman or workman thereon.

If the gold comes from Old Mexico, please advise me and I will advise you further as to the necessary procedure for its sale to the Mint.

In view of the fact that you state you have been offered eight or ten thousand pounds of gold metal, I would suggest that you ascertain definitely what the metal is actually sold before you proceed to make any outlay for its disposal.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

cc: 7

April 4, 1930

Mr. W. W. Taylor,  
c/o John R. Taylor,  
Gandy, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo and accompanying sample of rock and have to advise that while this Institution does not make analyses of mineral bearing specimens, it does not appear that your sample contains any of the precious metals. If you desire to determine this definitely, however, assays can be made for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver - money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

If you wish the sample which you have forwarded here returned to you, please send me the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

  
Frank F. Sherman, Superintendent

OW:1

April 4, 1970

Partlow Seed Company,  
Box 4100, Terminal Station,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant relative to my request for quotations on blue grass and clover seed, please be advised that the award was given to the Colorado Seed Company, its prices being 23¢ and 35¢ respectively and your quotation being 30¢ and 35¢ respectively.

Thanking you for having submitted a proposal for these items, I am

Sincerely,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OW:m

April 4, 1937

Miss Caroline Doll, Chairman,  
Woodville, Illinois.

Dear Miss Caroline:

I have your letter of the 1st instant and regret that the Government does not publish any literature that would be of real interest to you or contain any information that would assist you in your studies.

I am enclosing, however, a little pamphlet and you will find on page 2 some information regarding the Mint marks, that is, the initials of the Mint at which the different coins are struck. All other initials found on coins are those of the designer of that particular coin.

I trust that this little pamphlet may contain some other information that will interest you in this connection.

Respectfully,

  
Frank M. Whaples, Superintendent

cc:

Delivered

April 4, 1936

Margaret Dewar,  
1618 Harley Avenue,  
Mc. North, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant and regret to advise you that I am not in a position to guarantee the small amount of gold which you have forwarded here and which consists of three nuggets, the nuggets and quartz all having a total weight of 0.81 of a troy ounce, - and to the fact that the Mint does not accept deposits which have a value under \$100. Possibly Burlington & Quincy, railroad located at 1701 Lawrence Street, Chicago, may purchase these nuggets from you but the Government does not recognize any outside buyers and I suggest the above file simply as an acknowledgment to you.

If you desire the return of these nuggets, please send us the necessary postage and insurance.

Sincerely,

  
Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

MB:G



April 8, 1934

Chicago National Supply Company,  
725-727 Second Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

I have your favor of the 1st instant and in reply wish to advise that I have examined very carefully the shipment made you on your August deposit and do not find that any error has been made therein. Your deposit upon receipt was weighed 82.04 Troy ounces and after melting 87.04 Troy ounces, showing a loss of 5.00 ounces, or 6.1%, which is the large amount of dirt contained. The gold measured was 704 and 1118 grains, leaving a large amount of dirt.

I find no comparison with deposit with your previous shipments made on February 2nd and February 19th, which were 79.51 and 79.86, respectively, that the deposit in question contained a little more dirt than the previous shipments and the net value paid you on the aforementioned weight of your deposit was therefore a trifle higher per ounce than the two previous shipments.

I may assure you that while all weights, assays and calculations relative to bullion deposits are very carefully checked, I am glad at all times to have brought to my attention any errors or omissions and to make any corrections when mistakes are found to exist.

Sincerely,  
  
John E. Murphy, Vice-President

April 8, 1930

First National Bank,  
Vogelers, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your shipment of gold and silver bullion to this institution for the account of Mr. J. H. Miller, I have to return herewith Mr. Miller's affidavit pertinent thereto, with request that the Notary Public state therein the date that his commission as Notary expires, after which please return said affidavit to me.

Referring to your request to hold the silver contents of this bullion for the account of Mr. Miller subject to your later instructions as to its disposition, please be advised that payment for the gold content could not be made at this time and subsequent payment made for the silver. Should Mr. Miller desire silver bars in payment for silver content, this can be done with payment by check for the gold content, both being made at the same time.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepley, Superintendent

WHT

Enclosure

April 2, 1908

Mr. F. E. Surp,  
2572 Chicago Street,  
New York, N.Y.,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 21st instant,  
please be advised that this institution did not execute the design of any one-cent bronze piece prior to 1911, in which year the design was changed from the Indian head to the Lincoln design and no change was executed of the former design by this mint.

I am enclosing a list of the one-cent bronze pieces coined each year beginning with 1911 to date.

Respectfully,

Frank A. Sargent, Treasurer

WAT  
Enclosure

April 7, 1910

Dr. J. Ernest Will,  
504 Marine Bank Building,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 3rd instant, I am  
advised that in view of the fact that this institution  
does not purchase deposits having a value of less than  
\$100.00, I could not purchase the 100 permyalite of  
silver sold and filings which you are desirous of selling.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you  
an idea as to the amount of such material you will have  
to send to meet the requirements and such consignments as  
you may send in conformity therewith will be treated  
promptly.

Respectfully,

  
Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

WM:

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April 7, 1930.

St. Joseph Optical Company,  
110 South Seventh Street,  
St. Joseph, Mo.

Sirs:-

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, please be advised that your optical scrap has been returned to you today by Express, charges collect. the 20 cents in stamps enclosed in your letter not being sufficient to pay the postage and insurance. The stamps are returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,  
Superintendent.

F.

April 7, 1906

Superintendent,  
United States Assay Office,  
New York City.

Sir:

Please be advised that I have this day returned you by Railway Express Agency on Government bill of lading No. T-42867, enclosed herewith, the Assay balance recently forwarded by you to this institution for repairs.

This balance has been thoroughly overhauled by our Mr. Moessner, who has replaced the black rubber index thereon with one of ivory and attached an improved beam and stirrup roots, fully jeweled.

Included with this shipment, you will also find two complete sets of weights and riders.

Respectfully,

Frank P. Shepard, Superintendent.

cc *Benjamin*  
Acting Superintendent

CS:T  
Enclosure

April 8, 1900

Mr. Clarence Weisford,  
1927 East 24th Street,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 1st instant addressed to the United States Mint at Fort Worth, Texas, and forwarded to the Mint at Denver, there being no Mint at that city, and in reply please be advised that the Mints do not deal in old coins and therefore ~~do~~<sup>do not</sup> issue a catalogue relative to such coins.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

  
Acting Superintendent

CH:2

Sept. 7, 1890

Mr. T. W. Whittman,  
Leadville, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant and accompanying consignment consisting of three buttons weighing 1.67 trop ounces, and have to advise that under the present regulations deposits to be accepted for purchase must have a value of at least \$100.00 under which condition I regret to say I am unable to purchase these buttons.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance, your buttons will be returned to you without delay.

Respectfully,

Frank P. Hayward, Superintendent

By

*Ben. Brumby*  
Acting Superintendent

CAT



April 8, 1935

eyer Jewelry Company,  
15th & Walnut - Foley Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Continued:

Referring to your deposit No. 15, which weighed upon receipt here 38.35 Troy ounces, I have to advise that after melting this material I find that its base metal content exceeds the assay limits set of a possible 100% and under the regulations will have to be rejected - no deposits being received which contain 500 or more parts of base metal.

I have therefore to request that you will send me \$1.00 to cover the melting charges on this deposit and if you so desire your bar will be returned you at your expense, or it may be rendered as a deposit upon receipt of the foregoing amount and 5 ounces of good silver to be added thereto at the standard rate allowed to the proper account.

Kindly advise me promptly of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

69:1

April 10, 1928

Mr. A. C. Bossler,  
120 South Parkway,  
East Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge your letter of the 7th instant enclosing \$12.00 for which you desire receipt and regret to advise you that I am unable to comply with your request as under the regulations, applications for new Social Security cards is made to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., in accordance with the instructions contained in the enclosed circular.

I am returning \$12.00 of the \$18.00 forwarded by you, \$6.00 being deducted 10% to register the return of this money to you.

Respectfully,

  
W. E. C. [unclear], Esq. returned at

WES

Enclosure

April 10, 1928

Mr. W. E. Middle,  
Dallasfield, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant and have to advise that your metal has been tested with acid and there is no doubt about it not being gold and even if it were, the amount which you have sent is entirely too small for purchase by this institution as you have been previously advised. I have the pleasure again to request that you will send me the necessary portion for the purpose of this metal to you.

Sincerely,  


Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

Enc.

April 10, 1880.

Mr. John Taylor,  
Postoffice, Box 116,  
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the two fragments of a one dollar bill enclosed with your note of recent date, and have to advise that mutilated or fragmentary currency is redeemed only by the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D.C.

I am enclosing a circular in regard to the conditions under which such currency is redeemed and have to call your attention to paragraphs 10 and 11 in said circular in which you will find full instructions pertaining thereto which should be carefully followed.

Respectfully,

  
Frank P. Sargent, Superintendent

W.F.  
Sargent

April 18, 1922

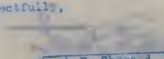
Mr. Harry Meyer,  
Wellington, Colorado, Route 2.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant,  
please be advised that the Mint does not deal in old  
coins in any manner, nor in any case pay any premium  
thereon.

Regarding the letters to which you refer in  
connection with the dime, I have to advise that in no  
case are such letters placed on the dime by the Govern-  
ment.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

April 15, 1930

Mr. Perry Wiscomb,  
Silverton, Colorado. Box 144.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant,  
please be advised that the Mint does not deal in old  
coins in any manner, nor in any case pay any premiums  
thereon.

I am returning the coins and postage enclosed  
with your letter.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:2  
Enclosure

April 16, 1938

Mrs. Florence S. Wheeler,  
c/o Frank S. Wheeler,  
1122 First National Bank Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

My Dear Mrs. Wheeler:

I am enclosing herewith form of application for  
refund of the amounts deducted from your salary when employ-  
ed as telephone operator at this institution until July 31,  
1937, when you resigned from the service.

Please examine Page 1 of this form as indicated  
and note carefully paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of General In-  
structions on Page 5, which should be strictly followed.

After examining this form please return same to  
me.

Respectfully,

Frank V. Shepard, Superintendent

WAT  
Enclosure

April 10, 1938

Mrs. F. T. Brown & C. B. Haldeney,  
Room 404 Hamilton Building,  
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment of several sets  
weighing 11 1/2 lbs. each and have to advise that I am in  
receipt of material containing the initials of 1938.  
As you wish to proceed in order to receive your deposit  
completing the purchase.

Should I proceed to sell your consignment and up-  
on receipt same find that it falls below the above weight  
the same, the regulations require that it be rejected and a  
refunding check of \$1.00 issued. To avoid this unnecessary  
expense to you, I would suggest that you send at least an  
ounce more of similar material to be added to your consig-  
ment to insure the meeting the required value.

Trusting I am sure that you will find this sugges-  
tion.

Respectfully,

  
Fred T. Shepard, Superintendent



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Since I seemed to put you somewhat, and very  
possibly even that it will save the above report is  
more, the hospital would require that it be reported and a multi-  
ple copy of the report. It would be very convenient to  
have it so, I would suggest that you send it back another  
copy of the report to be added to your manuscript to  
be used for the hospital report.

nothing left but land from you & your neighbors house

1900-1901



April 18, 1936

Lipscomb National Bank & Trust Company,  
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your assignment and letter under date of May 29th covering the amount of Mr. H.C. Henry and thank you for the explanation of the present situation. I am sure that all interests will be acceptable for the proposed bank guarantee (value of \$100,000), and will give consideration to the same and not delay. It appears that the same will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000 which falls below the necessary amount above stated.

If your witness can not sufficiently hold to this deposit he will have to make up the required amount, I should be glad to help him do so, but if not, his gold will be required for the benefit of the beneficiary and insured.

Respectfully,

  
Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

April 18, 1933

Mr. J. H. (and) Mrs. J. H. (and) Mrs. J. H. (and)  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your consignment and letter under date of the 17th inst. for the amount of \$5.00. However, and due to advice that the regulations of the jewelry store require that the deposit be made to be accepted, the 100.00 must be made in advance - the 100.00, but when you consignment the last time, it was accepted, it is now and the same will be in the neighborhood of 100.00 which will be the balance amount above stated.

If you will send me the 100.00, I should be glad to take the same up to the required amount, I should be glad to take the same up, but if not, the gold will be returned and you will receive the necessary postage and insurance.

Sincerely,  


Frank E. Shepard, Supervisor

1933

April 18, 1941

Brooklyn Jewelry Company,  
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your communication of the 15th instant and note that you give the weight of your material as 300 pennyweights which would equal 15.00 troy ounces and have to advise that upon receipt here the contents of your four envelopes weighs 13.00 troy ounces. As this is a considerable discrepancy in weight, I have to request that you will kindly advise me if the weight as found here is satisfactory to you.

Regarding the last paragraph of your letter, in which you request the return of any platinum which may be found in your melt, please be advised that the Mint makes no allowance for platinum contained in gold deposits nor undertakes to separate it therefrom.

If under these conditions you do not wish to dispose of your material to the Mint, please advise me and it will be returned to you by express at your expense.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

WST

April 10, 1930

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your shipment under date of the 4th instant No. 291 of light-weight gold coin on Treasurer's Transfer of Funds No. 225, I note that on Form 12 received from you, pertaining to this shipment, you have noted only the transfer value of these coins and not the face value.

In future I would appreciate your courtesy in stating both the face value and the transfer value of all such coins.

Respectfully,

Frank S. Shepard, Superintendent

MS:7

April 11, 1960

John Henry Cramer,  
15 North Broadway,  
Chicago 11, Illinois.

(Continued)

Referring to your telephonic order dated 4/10/60, the 100.00 which would give you credit for 1.00 very kindly, please be advised that I am doubtful if this amount will be credited to you of 100.00 which is the minimum amount required.

Should I not feel easy your deposit and then find it does not contain the required value, I would have to reject it and impose a return charge of \$1.00. In order to save you this unnecessary expense in that event, I would suggest that you send, also, another value to be added to this lot in order to insure that your deposit will meet the Mint's requirements as to the value necessary.

Please advise us promptly of your advice to the matter.

Sincerely,  


J. E. Smith, Superintendent

CHT

April 15, 1935

Mr. J. W. Wilson,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed with my request I have also the  
 request to you by enclosed packet with the three  
 various documents by me to this institution for your  
 review, having said the way to please me in your  
 own mind.

Very truly,  
 Yours,  
 J. W. Wilson

Respectfully,

John W. Wilson, Jr.

Enclosure

April 11, 1900

My dear friend,  
 Dear Sir,

Yours of the 10th

I have your letter of the 10th instant and so-  
 lemnly considered it and have proceeded to read and dis-  
 cuss it and have the pleasure to say that you will have  
 it.

I repeat that it is not desirable for me to hold  
 the silver coin for the 10th. But I will be very glad to  
 hold it for you and the regrettable prohibition the holding  
 of silver in the United States, prevents the bank from  
 holding it for you.

Very truly,  
 Yours,

Wm. H. Rogers, Esq., Clerk of Court

cc: 10



April 11, 1900

Mr. E. C. Carothers,  
 United States, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request dated April 10th, 1900, I have this day returned to you via railway express agent, collect, the small amount of gold and six other witnesses forwarded to me by you, with the parcels.

In recognition of my ability to serve you in this matter, I am

Very respectfully,

Wm. E. Carothers, Superintendent

April 18, 1933

Dr. William A. Ruckelshaus, President,  
Chamberlain-Walker, Inc.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your note of March 22nd, please be advised that in view of the fact that gold is an element, there is no difference in the selling matter where it may be found.

Gold may be purchased from the Mint in lots of not less than 10,000.

In regard to the purchase of silver, copper and platinum, the Mint cannot sell such metals.

Respectfully,

*Frank E. Sheppard*  
Frank E. Sheppard, Superintendent

CH:T

April 12, 1937

Mr. Don Foley,  
1806 West 24th Street,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your deposit of the 7th instant, which weighed upon receipt here 27.53 troy ounces, I desired to advise you that after melting and assaying this material its value is found to be in the neighborhood of \$68.00 which falls below the highest amount received, namely, \$100.00.

Under these conditions I am required by the regulations to reject your deposit and impose a charge of \$1.00 to cover our melting charge, which I have to request you will send us by money order when your bill shall be rendered you at your expense.

Your deposit may be measured, however, if you wish and sufficient additional material to be added to this lot, but in any event it will be necessary for you to forward the charge above stated.

I am enclosing a circular which may be of some assistance to you in determining the amount of gold scrap and old jewelry which it is necessary for you to send in order to meet our requirements.

Please advise us promptly in the matter.

Respectfully, FRANK E. SMITH, JR.

cc

*Don Foley*  
Manager, Federal Reserve Bank

April 10, 1907

Mr. Charles F. Noble,  
 111 North 10th Street,  
 Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of recent date I have to  
 advise that the standard silver dollar of the United States  
 weighs .75000 of a Troy ounce with a 100 miller of silver  
 leaving a pure silver content of .75000 of a Troy ounce.  
 At the present time the New York market price for silver  
 is only 75¢ per Troy ounce, the pure silver content therefore  
 is a standard of less value than the .75000 of a Troy ounce.

I regret to say that the fact has no influence  
 whatever on silver coin circulation.

Very truly,  
 Yours,  
 Wm. H. Wood



cc: 11

April 18, 1941

Dr. Lee C. Thompson,  
Vail, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 6th instant, please  
be advised that the list does not fail to give some  
and may give the others. I am therefore unable to give  
and any information as to what position, if any, is held as  
and taking into account of the present list.

Respectfully,

*Frank H. [Signature]*  
[Name], [Address]

U.S.

June 17, 1937

Mr. J. E. Adams,  
East 19th St. Entrance,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I have  
to say that the largest sizes of cigarette papers  
at the present time are in the United States the production  
of which is usually sold in cartons of 10,000 or 20,000  
cigarettes. The manufacturing & selling agents of these are,  
Kaiser-Crescent Cigarette Co. 1000 1st St. N. W. Wash. D. C.  
per pound; 1000 1st St. N. W. Wash. D. C.  
per pound; 1000 1st St. N. W. Wash. D. C.

Robert W. Cramer Cigarette Company, Cincinnati  
111 Building, Denver, Colorado, could give you further in-  
formation on the subject; see that not dealing in mass mail.

Very truly,  
Yours,  
J. E. Adams

*J. E. Adams*

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April 16, 1937

W. S. A. Tucker,  
200 Germania Street,  
Arlington, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and regret that we have to say that in view of the fact that the gold which you contemplate acquiring with a view of selling it to the United States Mint is of Mexican origin, before I can accept same, it will be necessary for you to furnish an affidavit certifying as to the source from which the gold has been obtained; that you are the owner thereof and that it has not been stolen; also that you guarantee title to the gold to the United States; that it has been properly declared to the United States Customs officials and that in offering it for sale to the Mint you are acting on your own behalf and not for the account of another.

This affidavit must be signed by a responsible citizen of the United States before a duly appointed Notary Public or other official authorized to administer oaths generally.

If you desire to have an assay made of this bullion, this can be done for you by the Mint at a charge of \$3.00 for each sample, or if you prefer, you could have this work done by the following assayers, for whose work, however, the Mint assumes no responsibility:

J. W. Richards & Son, 1118 - 19th Street, Denver  
Burlingham & Parker, 1901 Lawrence St., Denver.

I am enclosing a table of our charges for your further information on the subject.

Respectfully,

Wm. V. Shepard, Superintendent

WVS  
Enclosure

April 18, 1966

Wm. A. Winterrowd,  
2201 Elm Street,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In referring to your commitment under #41, of  
the 1944 Import, I have to advise that you invoice under  
for 21 grams and 11 panagrams, whereas, your receipt  
shows your material weighs 23.00 two grams. As this is  
a difference of approximately 2 grams in the weight of  
this material, I have to request that you will kindly  
advise if this weight as shown here is satisfactory.

Respectfully,

  
J. Edgar Hoover, Superintendent

WAV



April 17, 1933

Mr. E. Smith,  
Mexico, Mexico

Dear Sir:

I have acknowledged the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant relative to your deposit at this institution and in reply regret to say that under the provisions of this deposit (2 hundred dollars) may be received for purchase unless suggested by an affidavit indicating the information desired in payment letter to you.

While I do not doubt the facts pertaining to the purchase of this gold as stated by you, the law does not permit me to perform any of the functions of the United States Customs officials - each Department of the Government being a separate unit, and I could not therefore make any deductions from the proceeds of your selling to cover such charges, if any, as the Customs officials might sometime see proper to impose, say to permit the entry of any gold into this country, to which these officials might find some objection.

As I understand it, there is no import duty on the entry of gold into this country from Mexico, provided, of course, the customs officials are satisfied that it is being imported in a legitimate way and I would therefore suggest that I return your gold

Mr. Mariboro

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to you and when you next visit this country that you have it properly declared at the port of entry and obtain the Customs Consumption Entry Receipt for transmission to me with an affidavit which will cover the points mentioned in my letter to you of March 25th, last.

As the matter now stands, I cannot accept your gold and will return it to you to such address as you may indicate, either by express, collect, or parcel post, if you desire it returned to you by mail, upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OB:T

April 15, 1934

Mr. F. W. Sherdell,  
Parg, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Several days ago I received your letter of the 5th instant informing me that you are forwarding a package containing gold and now have to advise that your package has not been received to date.

Respectfully,

Frank T. Shepard, Superintendent

FR:

April 15, 1933

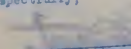
Della Bond,  
Cajon Caliente, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter and assignment under date of the 11th instant and regret to advise you that the gold pieces forwarded by you do not contain sufficient value for acceptance by this institution - no deposits being received which have a value under \$100.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage your assignment, weighing .33 of a troy ounce, will be returned you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

July 21, 1909

Mr. L. P. Miller,  
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 12th instant, please be advised that the Mint does not manufacture proof coins. Although uncirculated coins may be obtained when available through application to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., when approved by him. I am enclosing a circular giving instructions as to the manner in which your application should be forwarded.

The Mint does not collect any standard silver dollars during the current calendar year.

The Government does not deal in old coins nor issue any list of coins available, nor maintain a list of names of parties interested in coins who are notified of the yearly collection.

Respectfully,

  
W. S. Shreve, Superintendent

CHIEF  
BUREAU

April 10, 1907

Berry Dental Company,  
409 North 11th Street,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your consignment of recent  
date regarding which I have not yet received from you a  
letter of advice. As such advice is necessary before your  
deposit can be entered on our books and paid for, I have to  
request that you will write me promptly relative to this de-  
posit.

Respectfully,

  
Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

CHT

April 17, 1944

Superintendent,  
United States Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst.  
concerning the design for the new 10-cent  
piece of the 1944 series and the five-cent piece  
of the 1944 series and the new design in relation  
to the 1944 series.

Sincerely,  
  
John W. Johnson, President

WJ

Enclosed


April 18, 1938

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your  
voucher-check No. 41347 in the sum of \$1.87 as commission  
on collections from telephone South 421-0071 for the pe-  
riod March 18, 1938 to April 15, 1938.

Respectfully,

  
J. M. [illegible], Tax Department

CH:K



April 18, 1900

Mr. Harold P. Allen,  
Fresno, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a package bearing your name  
in the outside containing a piece of metal which you evi-  
dently forwarded for sale to the Mint and have to advise  
you that this metal does not contain any gold or silver  
and it is therefore being held for instructions from you  
as to its disposition. If you wish it returned, please  
send us the necessary postage and insurance, otherwise it  
will be thrown away.

Very respectfully,

Frank W. Sharp, Superintendent


April 13, 1930

Mr. Roy J. Anio,  
Box 742,  
Jerome, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

Referring again to your endorsement on my letter of February 25th, last, relative to the samples of rock forwarded by you to this institution and which were returned to you by express on the 12th of March, please be advised that 16¢ of the \$1.00 enclosed by you were returned you with my letter and I am now returning the balance of 84¢ which I have been holding for the express company, having requested that your rock be returned you by prepaid express. I now learn from the express company that this shipment went collect; hence, the return herewith of the balance of your money.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T  
Enclosure



April 11, 1935

Mr. J. E. Martin,  
 200 College Street,  
 Springfield, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter and acknowledgment  
 under date of the 17th instant, the latter weighing upon  
 account of the 19-20 Troy ounces, and in reference thereto  
 have to advise that the MIM does not issue checks in pay-  
 ment of deposits conditional upon acceptance. Before de-  
 posits are paid for they are sent to our melting room and  
 melted into bars, the gold and silver content of which is  
 determined by X-ray assay after which checks in payment are  
 issued. If you do not wish to dispose of your material  
 under these conditions, please advise and your commit-  
 ment will be returned you promptly by express collect.

Respectfully,

Frank T. Shepard, President

END

April 21, 1936

Indiana Rubber Company,  
 Attention: Mr. F. E. Ryan,  
 Indianapolis, Mass.

Continued

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant,  
 please be advised that my check No. 2202, payable to your  
 order in amount \$2.73, was issued in payment of your in-  
 voice No. 421 of March 17th, covering my order No. 215  
 for 6 yards of rubber sheeting at 90¢ per yard, one-half  
 of which having been deducted therefrom in accordance with  
 agreement.

Very respectfully,

Frank E. Ryan, Superintendent

CH:T

April 22, 1934

Mr. Gus Dalton,  
Roosevelt, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your small remittance of recent date without letter of advice and have to advise that your deposit does not contain sufficient value for acceptance - it being necessary that all remittances contain at least \$100.00 in value.

If you are unable to send an additional lot that will bring this deposit up to at least \$100.00 in value, it will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

In this connection please be advised also that when deposits are accepted for purchase they must be accompanied by a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shogren, Superintendent

DS:T

April 25, 1925

Mr. William H. Taft,  
U. S. O.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, I  
am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the  
arrangement made for the trial of the case. I am  
glad to hear that you are not satisfied with the  
arrangement made for the trial of the case. I am  
glad to hear that you are not satisfied with the  
arrangement made for the trial of the case.

Very truly,  
Your obedient servant,  
John H. Taft

It is possible that there may be some objection to  
the trial of the case. I am sure that the  
trial will be held in the near future.

Very truly,  
John H. Taft

John H. Taft, Esq., Washington

cc: Mr.

April 21, 1930

Superintendent,  
United States Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have this day to acknowledge the receipt of the following dies via Railway Express Agency, Inc., as government property of ladies co.

T-61778:

- 10 - Obverse one-cent dies, #301 - 310
- 10 - Reverse one-cent dies, #346 - 355

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent



April 21, 1920

Mr. H. Dickey,  
Northport, Washington.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant accompanying self addressed mailing card receipt from you of a gray ounce and perceiving thereat suggest to say that your gold does not contain sufficient value for purchase in view of the fact that the Bank does not accept deposits having a value under \$100.

As you only enclosed 4¢ in stamps with your letter for the return of our gold if not acceptable, I have returned the covers to you by first class mail and an enclosing 2¢ stamp herewith.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

U.S.T.  
Emulsion

June 15, 1942

Mr. Frank Taylor,  
Franklin, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I will receipt of your letter of the 14th. I understand that you have sent me a sample of your product. This kind does not seem analyzed or refined. Being, I think, I think your rock is impregnated with pyrites of iron and not gold and that it is worthless as a mine.

Thank you for your very kind regards, however, I am sorry that I cannot be of the help you desire. I am sure that, if you will send me a sample of your product, I will be able to tell you if it is worth anything. I am sure that you will be able to tell me if it is worth anything. I am sure that you will be able to tell me if it is worth anything.

Very truly,  
Frank Taylor.

Frank Taylor, Franklin, Kansas

1942

April 22, 1930

Mr. E. D. Williams,  
Bluff, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your small metal breast order book  
of the 17th content, which weighs upon receipt here, .25  
of a ton value, I regret to say that the Mint cannot ac-  
cept your material as the deposits are receiving which have  
a value less than \$100.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insur-  
ance your gold will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:7

April 28, 1926

Mr. S. S. White,  
P.O. Drawer, Rockwood,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant regarding the payment made you on your general deposit at this institution and in reply have to advise that I have had the assay of your bullion retaken and the payment made you appears to be correct in every respect.

You know, of course, that before deposits are paid for they are melted and thoroughly stirred at the time to mix the various metals contained therein and then assayed to determine their gold and silver content - two complete assays being made on each deposit which may then be made payment is issued. The determination of the value under these circumstances must necessarily be more accurate than the method employed by you in which mistakes will creep in from time to time for every presumption you may have to prevent them.

I am confident you have been paid the full value of your deposit, less our charges, although I am glad to have you call my attention at all times to any apparent mistakes and to make correction of any which may appear to have been made.

Respectfully,

Wm. S. S. White, S. S. S. S. S.

April 20, 1900

Mr. E. B. Riddle,  
U.S. Mint Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant and is sorry have to say that in view of the fact that your gold is of no value the Mint cannot offer you anything for it regardless of the quantity you may have for sale. I have therefore to request that you will send me the necessary postage and insurance that I may return your metal to you, if you desire it, otherwise it will be thrown away, being of no value.

Respectfully,

Wm. E. Sullivan, Superintendent

WET

April 20, 1937

Colorado Fuel & Iron Company,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Referring to my invitation of the 13th instant for bid on 100 tons of mine run, semi-bellite bituminous coal with "claws" removed by passing over 1-1/4-inch steel screen, please be advised that the award has been made to the Colorado & Utah Coal Company at \$6.00 per ton.

Thanking you for having submitted a bid on this award, I am

Respectfully,

Frank T. Shaw, Jr., Superintendent

OH:T

April 27, 1930

Elmer Peak Fuel Company,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

In referring to my invitation of the 15th instant  
for 100 to 120 tons of mine run, hand-picked bituminous coal  
with fines removed by passing over 1-1/2-inch mesh screen,  
I am pleased to advise that the order has been made to the Colo-  
rado & Utah Coal Company at \$5.25 per ton.

Thanking you for having accepted it and on this  
kind, I am

Respectfully,

Wm. C. Sweeney, Chairman

WCS

April 20, 1900

National Fuel Company,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Referring to my invitation of May 11th (last) for bid on 100 tons of mine run, well-sorted bituminous coal with "fines" removed by passing over 1-1/2 inch mesh screen, please be advised that the award has been made to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at \$4.25 per ton.

Thanking you for having submitted a bid on this coal, I am

Respectfully,

  
Fred T. Blum, Superintendent

DB:7



April 12, 1908

Mr. Albert Ketting,  
115 West Fifth Avenue,  
Arkansas City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I have to state that this institution will buy old gold and gold filled material when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00 and where the pure gold content will equal at least one-fourth of the weight of the deposit.

The Mint does not buy platinum nor make any allowance therefor when contained in deposits.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information regarding the receipt of deposits at the United States Mint.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

GB:7  
Enclosure

April 10, 1934

Mr. Lewis S. McGregor  
 204 East Washington Street,  
 Pontiac, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th instant enclosing draft for \$1.00 for which you desire the fifty-cent stamp of the postage of 1933 and 1934 and an returning your draft herewith with the advice that applications for new coins must be paid first to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C., in accordance with the instruction contained in the enclosed circular.

The mint has not coined any half dollars during the current year but the half dollar coinage is continuing when the distribution is approved as above stated.

Respectfully

FRANK E. SHAPIRO, Superintendent

CHT  
 Enclosure

April 20, 1900

Mr. E. W. Smith,  
Douglas, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th (last) week  
regarding the in stage the the return of your deposit at this  
institution to you by express parcel post. In view of  
the fact that you had not received sufficient notice for  
that purpose, I am returning your stage ticket and have  
to advise that I have forwarded your gold to you at Douglas,  
Arizona, by Valley Express agent, charges collect.  
Trusting this will be satisfactory to you.

I am

Respectfully,

W. H.

W. H. Smith, President

W. H. Smith

April 17, 1900

Mr. Louis A. Russell,  
State West Superior Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant and have  
to advise that the Government does not desire any complete  
or pictures relative to evidence and I therefore regret  
that I cannot be of any assistance. If you is requiring in-  
formation on the subject of your letter.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Russell, Jr., U.S. Marshal

WHR

April 25, 1933

Miss MARION MILLER,  
631 South Irving Street,  
Allentown, Pa.

Dear Miss Miller:

Answering your letter of the 21st instant, please be advised that the Mint does not have for distribution any printed matter or pictures of the Mint and I therefore regret that I cannot send you any information along the lines desired by you.

Sincerely,

Frank H. Shepard, Superintendent

CHP

April 21, 1937

Mr. H. H. Hays,  
Citizens Steel Mills Co.,  
Tomball, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I have to advise that this Institution will purchase your desired scrap, also, and upon weighing will pay you \$28.67 per each cwt. of your sold material should be determined by kind assay. The price offered would be paid out at our New York market price, less the freight, prevailing on the day before deposits are received. The charges for freight for material contained in deposits will be the least amount to separate the metal and remove from depositors.

Deposits may be forwarded by insured parcel post or railroad express, transportation to be prepaid by depositor. All parcel deposits must have a value of not less than \$10.00 and contain approximately one-fourth of their weight in the precious metals.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information on this subject and should you forward any shipments here, same will be treated promptly.

Respectfully,

~~Frank B. Shepard, Superintendent~~

W.T.  
Enclosure

April 28, 1930

Dr. M. F. Bauchert,  
805 First National Bank Building,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of the 26th instant, please find enclosed copy of our Table of Charges from which you will note that when payment for deposits is desired in gold bars, same may be had without charge unless bullion 999.9 fine or special size bars is requested. No gold bars are issued for less than 5 ounces.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T  
Enclosure

April 28, 1930

Mr. L. R. Bailey,  
C/o E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company,  
40 Worth Street, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 25th instant, please be advised that in order to supply you with the new coins desired by you, it will be necessary for you to make application direct to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C. in accordance with the enclosed circular from which you will note that coins may be obtained at their face value plus the necessary postage.

While the coins mentioned by you were issued in 1929, so far this year only the one cent bronze piece has been issued. None of the foregoing coins can be obtained prior to 1929.

Respectfully,

~~Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent~~

OH: T  
Enclosure



April 28, 1930

Mr. John Goryup,  
Park City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 26th instant, please be advised that consignments of gold and silver bullion should be addressed to the United States Mint, Denver.

I may add that all deposits must have a minimum value of \$100.00 and be accompanied by a letter of advice.

Please remove as much of the silica as is possible to do so.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

April 11, 1935

William C. Parker Company, Inc.,  
Attention: Mr. Frank T. Washburn,  
Electrical Sales Department,  
10 West 42nd Street, New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in reference to the request for a price on 20 pounds of standard medium and coarse wire mesh and very standard high-grade resistor mesh. As the quantity of the purchase is not indicative for our requirements.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the price for the quantity mentioned has been determined. The price for the quantity mentioned is \$1.00 per pound, and the quantity mentioned is 20 pounds. The price for the quantity mentioned is \$20.00.

Sincerely,  
W. C. Parker

W. C. Parker, President

*W. C. Parker*



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Dr. A. C. Day,  
1115 North Main Street,  
Bismarck, N. Dak.

A large post letter was forwarded on to them as  
was this letter and have to advise that same through letter  
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fact that you state in your letter per your forwarding of  
a 25 pounds of material, I am willing your intention to  
this forwarding but have promised to send you 25 lbs.  
as I presume your weight is approximately correct, as other  
letters state it would be approximately what you state it  
to be.

These programs are considered primary and have not been  
given as much time as required. Special staff in Personnel  
and the programs are requested.

Goodman's solution will be satisfactory.

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May 2, 1938

Miss Anna Aslack,  
Twining Green, Kentucky, State M.T.

Dear Ma'am:

I am in receipt of your letter of  
the 28th ultimo and in reply to advise  
that the Government does not deal with cases  
such as your husband's, but that it is an  
agency pertaining to the State for investigation.

Sincerely,

Frank W. Sawyer, Director

WHS

Superintendent,  
United States Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

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Respectfully,

  
W. S. Smith, Superintendent

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Enclosure

May 2, 1938

L. A. Martinez,  
Bogota, Colombia, Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 1938, just, in which you request the return to you by insured parcel post of your assignment at this institution for which you enclosed \$30 in stamps, please be advised that on April 28th I wrote you at Douglas, Arizona, General Delivery, that I had returned your gold by express, unless, the \$30 enclosed by you not being sufficient for its return by parcel post, insured. I am now in receipt of a notification from the Railway Express Agency at Douglas that you have not called for your package up to April 28th. If you have not yet received this package, I would suggest that you communicate with the Express Company at Douglas and request that the package be forwarded to you at such address as you desire.

A copy of this letter is being sent to your address, post office box 875, Bogota, Mexico.

Sincerely,

Frank E. Shepley, Sr., Assistant

WET



May 1, 1900

Mr. R. D. Williams,  
Buff, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am returning you this day 25.00 amount with  
your recent remittance of this investigation. I am  
also of the change statement by you for that purpose and am  
returning it to you for your attention, thus adding to the 25  
forwarded by you.

Regarding the value of your .50 if we value of  
gold, silver - silver - but it appears to have approxi-  
mately about .50 in value, although the exact value would  
not be strictly ascertainable without knowing its pure gold con-  
tent which could only be determined by an assay of your sam-  
ples for which a charge of 25.00 would have to be made.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.

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Enclosure

4-11-1919

Mr. Joseph Joseph Graham Company,  
Underhill, N. H. S. Harris,  
American Crucible Sales Department,  
Jewett City, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your very kind letter of the  
1st instant and expect very much that you will not consider  
the time spent of our Mr. W. D. Dwyer about Graham's. The  
time spent was rewarded you on February 19th for the very  
kindly help you in the matter. I am enclosed and very  
grateful and will gladly send you another copy as requested  
in a very few days.

Very truly,  
Sincerely,

Paul W. Dwyer, Department

W.D.  
Dwyer

July 1, 1871

My dear George East,  
 Swanton, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th inst., I  
 have to say that under the resolution it is our  
 policy not to issue any applications for licenses to the  
 [unclear] National Game Warden, or [unclear], in their vicinity  
 and I have to think it possible to [unclear], you will be able  
 to obtain the same desired by you.

Very truly,  
 [unclear]

Frank A. Shepard, Superintendent

Yours

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May 1, 1938

Director, Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Library, 300 N. 4th Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the 1938  
Annual Report of the Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Library, which is being published in the form of a  
booklet. It is being published by the Library of the  
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.

	1938 Annual Report	1937 Annual Report	1936 Annual Report	1935 Annual Report
400 Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, 300 N. 4th Street, S.E. Washington, D.C.	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
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Respectfully,  
[Signature]

John A. Rogers, Secretary

Aug 11, 1941

Mr. J. P. McInnis, Esq.,  
 Attention: Mr. E. T. Brown, Trustee,  
 Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your communication dated June 27, 1941, and the amount which might upon receipt of the same be payable to service which we depositors are entitled to, we are sorry that we cannot give you a definite answer at this time.

It will require about 7 weeks of additional material to bring your deposit up to approximately \$100,000.00. If you are not able to wait, we would be glad to have you do so. In this regard, this is not convenient, however, your time perhaps will be better spent in the study of the company's past and future.

Sincerely,

  
 E. T. Brown, Superintendent

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July 1, 1957

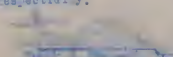
Mr. E. H. Smith,  
3411 Main Street,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a check, which will be cashed and have to advise that same is for a large amount of filled material contained in this check amount and the bill already paid amount of your gift which some material contained I read it is will have a value of \$100.00, which is the same amount received. I would suggest that you send sufficient additional material to cover the same amount and will send that very promptly.

I have liked to say that all possible, happy they may be released on our budget and paid for, and to be accompanied by a letter of saying.

Respectfully,

  
E. H. Smith, Jr., President

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May 6, 1930

Mr. J. J. Levinson,  
Rapid City, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment valued at \$160.00 and have to advise that under the regulations this deposit cannot be entered on our books and paid for until I have received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto. Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

May 7, 1930

Dr. Reed R. Hatfield,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant I have to advise that this institution will purchase your dental scrap gold when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00 and where the gold content consists of at least 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000.

The Mint pays \$20.67 for each troy ounces of pure gold as determined by Mint assay after the deposit has been melted. A melting charge of \$1.00 for each 1000 ounces, or fraction, is imposed, together with a nominal treatment charge which varies according to the amount of base metal contained in the deposit. No allowance is made for platinum, nor does the Mint undertake to separate that metal from the deposit and return same to depositor.

All consignments must be accompanied by a letter of advice and be addressed to The United States Mint, Denver, Colorado, and have transportation charges prepaid.

You will find enclosed a circular which will give you further information on this subject.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T  
Enclosure

May 7, 1930

Alejandro Trujillo,  
Villa El Tigre,  
Sonora, Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 29th ultimo, I have to advise that this institution will pay \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold contained in deposits, less the customary Mint charges, when sent in lots having a value not less than \$100.00 and where the base metal content of the deposit does not equal more than 800 assay parts out of a possible 1000.

In this connection I have to advise, however, that gold produced in Mexico must be accompanied by an affidavit certifying that the depositor is the owner thereof and stating the source from which the gold has been produced; also that it has not been stolen. The depositor must also certify that he is forwarding said gold on his own behalf and not for the account of another; that it has been properly declared to the United States Customs officials at the port of entry (enclosing the Consumption Entry Permit) and further, guarantee title to the gold to the United States Government.

This affidavit must be written in English and comply with all the foregoing requirements and be signed by some responsible person in the United States before a Notary Public or other person

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authorized to administer oaths generally.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

May 8, 1930

Mr. J. J. Levinson,  
Rapid City, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter relative to your consignment under date of the 1st instant and owing to the discrepancy between your weight and the weight as found here of your gold sweeps, gold filled watchcases and silver, I am appending a list of the weights given by you and those found at the Mint.

<u>Box. No. 1.</u>	<u>Your weight</u>	<u>Mint Weight</u>
Gold sweeps & filings & dust	24 oss.	20.42 oss.
Gold buttons, dental gold & gold dust	614 dwt.	3.07 "
Gold - 14 karat	55 1/2 "	2.76 "
Gold - 18 "	4 "	.20 "
Gold - 10 "	4 "	.19 "
<u>Box No. 2.</u>		
Gold filled watchcases & scraps	101 oss.	88.47 "
<u>Box No. 3.</u>		
Silver	63 "	54.24 "

In view of the fact that your package was received intact and it appears that your weights were only an approximation, I have proceeded to treat your material and no doubt will be able to forward you check within a day or two.

Respectfully,

Frank A. Shepard, Superintendent

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May 8, 1930

Messrs. P. J. Pedersen & Sons,  
Savage, Montana.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 5th instant which weighs upon receipt here 3.76 troy ounces, I regret to say that at the present time the receipt of deposits is limited to those which contain a minimum value of \$100., to meet which requirement it would be necessary for you to send approximately 4 ounces more of similar material. If you can do this, I shall be very glad to have you do so, but if not, your gold will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

May 8, 1930

Mr. D. O. Bosley,  
Quanah, Texas. Box 238.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant enclosing two small samples of mineral and have to advise that while this institution does not make assays of such material free of charge, I have analyzed your two small grains and they appear to be gold, possibly 700 parts fine, and silver about 200 parts fine out of a possible 1000.

Relative to your request for information as to how your property should be worked, I have to say that the Mint has no literature on this subject for distribution nor could I give you any information in the matter which would be of any material help to you.

The Mint only buys gold when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00 and then only in metallic form, although free gold containing only a small amount of sand would be accepted if sent in lots having the value stated.

The small button resulting from the cupellation of your sample is returned you in the small envelope in which you sent the samples.

Respectfully,

  
FRANK E. SHEPARD, Superintendent

CH:T



May 8, 1930

Mr. W. M. Cogdell,  
210 West Tenth Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

On the 6th instant I received from you a telegram requesting that my letter to you, which presumably had been returned to me, be mailed to you at 210 West Tenth Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and today I am in receipt of a postal card from you requesting me to please mail returned letter to Tulsa, Oklahoma, General Delivery.

If your communications have reference to my letter containing remittance in payment of your recent deposit at this institution, I have to advise that this letter has not been returned to me to date, and I will thank you to advise me to which address you desire this letter sent when received.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

May 8, 1950

Mr. Robert C. Cronin,  
1 Tallow Street,  
Youghal, County Cork,  
Ireland.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12nd of April and in reply have to advise that this Mint has no interest in acquiring old coins.

I would suggest that you communicate with the Numismatic Club, 114 West York Office, New York, and if you wish to advertise your coin for sale that you do so in some of the larger New York newspapers, such as the New York Times, the World, etc.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CE:T

May 8, 1930

The First National Bank,  
Springfield, Colorado.

Dear Sirs:

I am returning herewith the piece of metal forwarded with your letter of the 7th instant and have to advise that it does not appear to be a worn dime although it may be a dime blank which has in some manner been taken from the Mint although this could not be determined without making an assay of this metal which would practically destroy it.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

May 9, 1930

The Capital Dental Laboratory,  
Federal Bank & Trust Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 6th instant and an in receipt of your consignment referred to therein which has been entered on our books as a deposit but have to advise that I am unable to include, as such, your polishing sweeps, which are unsuitable for acceptance owing to the large iron content which such material invariably contains.

Upon receipt from you of your wishes as to the disposition of this material, your instructions will be promptly complied with.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

May 9, 1930

Federal Reserve Branch Bank,  
El Paso, Texas.

Attention: Mr. Allen Sayles  
Cashier

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th instant and regret to say I cannot return you the five counterfeit standard silver dollars found in your quarterly shipment of uncurrent coins under Transfer of Funds No. 877, owing to the fact that under instructions of the Treasurer of the United States all counterfeits found in such shipments must immediately be turned over to the local Secret Service after being assayed. In this connection please see Department Circular No. 55, Revised, bearing date of January 26, 1927, paragraph 21.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

May 10, 1930

The Continental National Bank,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:

At the request of the Hailey National Bank of Hailey, Idaho, I am forwarding you under separate cover by insured parcel post 3.25 troy ounces of gold which this institution is unable to accept as it is not sufficient in value to meet our requirements.

I am enclosing copy of communication received from the Hailey National Bank in which you will note it desires you to sell this gold and deposit the proceeds to its account with advice to the bank.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

  
Acting Superintendent

OE:T  
Enclosure

May 10, 1930

The Hailey National Bank,  
Hailey, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in reference to your deposit at this institution and in compliance with your request your consignment, weighing 3.20 troy ounces, will be promptly forwarded to the Continental National Bank at Salt Lake City, Utah, with a copy of your letter of the 7th instant containing instructions to that bank relative to the disposition of your gold.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent,

By

  
Acting Superintendent

CH:T

May 10, 1930

Dr. W. M. Storey,  
414 First Central Building,  
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your consignment, which weighs upon receipt here 5.29 troy ounces, please be advised that as the regulations do not permit the receipt of deposits which have a value under \$100.00, it will be necessary for you to send about 2 ounces more of similar material to enable me to accept your deposit - its value as it now stands being insufficient to meet that requirement. If it is not convenient for you to send this additional material, your deposit will be returned upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Kindly advise me promptly of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

  
Acting Superintendent

OH:T



May 10, 1930

Bent's Bros, Inc.,  
727 Hennepin Avenue,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

I have your note in reference to your consignment which you state was shipped by express without prepaying the transportation charges, and have to advise that the regulations will not permit me to pay these charges and deduct same from the returns to be made you on your bullion as you request. I will therefore instruct the express company to bill back these charges to you.

Regretting my inability to comply with your request, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

  
Acting Superintendent

OH:T

May 12, 1930

The Hailey National Bank,  
Hailey, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

Referring to my letter of the 10th instant advising compliance with your request to forward your consignment at this institution to the Continental National Bank in Salt Lake City, Utah, for which you enclosed 27¢ in postage, I am now enclosing 2¢ stamp which is in excess of the amount necessary to cover postage on your package.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

May 12, 1930

Bank of Timber Lake,  
Timber Lake, South Dakota.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, please be advised that while the Mint does not make assays of mineral bearing specimens, the assayer of this institution states that the specimen forwarded by you appears to be sulphide of iron which has no commercial value.

Your specimen is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

Enclosure

May 12, 1930

Mr. F. D. Mitchell,  
Clever, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th instant and accompanying sample and have to advise that while the Mint does not make assays of mineral bearing specimens, our Assayer has examined your rock and states that it is quartz conglomerate which does not contain gold or silver and therefore is of no value.

If you wish this sample returned you, please send the necessary postage and insurance, otherwise it will be thrown away.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

May 12, 1930

Mr. P. J. Pedersen & Sons  
Savage, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 10th instant, I regret that the regulations do not permit me to make any exception in the value of deposits received, especially in the case where your deposit would fall so far below the required amount.

If you desire I can turn your bullion over to a local bullion dealer for purchase with the request that return be made direct to you. In this connection I would suggest Carl Blaurock, Mack Building, or Burlingame & Parker, 1901 Lawrence Street, both of this city, and if you desire me to turn your bullion over to one of these, kindly write me a letter authorizing me to deliver it to the one which you may select.

In this connection I have to say that the Mint assumes no responsibility for the payment of deposits which are turned over to local dealers as an accommodation to depositors.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

May 12, 1930

Mr. W. E. Muholland,  
Hot Springs, New Mexico. Box 252

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 8th instant, I regret that the regulations do not permit me to make any exception in the value of deposits received, especially in the case where your deposit would fall so far below the required amount.

If you desire I can turn your bullion over to a local bullion dealer for purchase with the request that returns be made direct to you. In this connection I would suggest Carl Blaurock, Mack Building, or Burlingame & Parker, 1901 Lawrence Street, both of this city, and if you desire me to turn your bullion over to one of these, kindly write me a letter authorizing me to deliver it to the one which you may select.

In this connection I have to say that the Mint assumes no responsibility for the payment of deposits which are turned over to local dealers as an accommodation to depositors.

Respectfully

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

May 12, 1930

Chicago-Haugstuck Crucible Company,  
2525 Clybourn Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith your invoice No. CH-30-337 covering my order No. 271 for certain black lead articles for this institution and have to request that the firm name be placed thereon just above that of your Vice-President.

I also have to request that you will indicate on this invoice that your firm was formerly the Chicago Crucible Company, as your proposal was made in the latter name and accepted in the same manner.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:T

May 12, 1936

Paul O. Abbe', Inc.,  
Little Falls New Jersey,

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant with reference to certain porcelain jars an inquiry regarding which was made to the Staatliche Porzellan-Manufaktur of Berlin, please be advised that no action has been taken thereon and I do not expect to place an order for these articles in the near future.

Thanking you for your catalogue, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T



DENVER May 13, 1930

DR. MUCHO\*,  
825 University Place,  
Evanston, Illinois.

REGRET CANNOT COMPLY WITH REQUEST. REGULATIONS REQUIRE PAYMENT  
BY CHECK OR RECEIPT OF DEPOSITOR AT MINT FOR CASH. CAN PAY FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK, DENVER, WITH CHECK, AMOUNT TO BE REMITTED BY WIRE. ADVISE  
YOUR WISHES. GLAD TO SHOW YOU PERSONALLY ONLY THROUGH REFINERY FRIDAY.  
VISITORS GENERALLY STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Day Letter

Superintendent

Collect at Evanston.

May 13, 1930

Mr. Frank Zeits, Jr.,  
Leadville, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your deposits forwarded with your letter of the 12th instant, please be advised, in regard to your request that separate payment be made you for the two round nuggets (retorts), that no deposits are paid for separately which have a value under \$100.

Under these conditions, if you can not send as much more additional material to be added to these nuggets and do not care to have them combined with the gold bar forwarded by you, they will be returned to you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance. I will defer treating your gold bar awaiting your answer and have to request that you will write me promptly of your wishes in the matter.

In connection with this gold I have to advise that I am required for statistical purposes by the Treasury Department to obtain from every depositor the source from which the gold has been produced and I have therefore to request that you will inform me if this is jewelry or mining gold and if the latter state the name and location of the mine or mines



and your relation thereto, whether owner, lessee, superintendent on the mine, etc.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

May 14, 1930

Dennis Company,  
521 Dooly Building,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your deposit under date of the 9th instant, please be advised that after melting and assaying same I find that its value is around \$90.00 and as no deposits are received which contain less than \$100.00 in value, the regulations require that I reject your deposit and impose a melting charge of \$1.00 to cover the work performed on this consignment up to the time of its rejection.

Upon receipt of \$1.00 to cover these charges, your material may be reentered as a deposit if you can send sufficient additional material to bring its value up to the required amount or if you prefer, your gold will be returned you at your expense.

Please advise us promptly of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

May 14, 1930

Mr. R. A. Beland,  
904 Broadway,  
Concordia, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your deposit under date of the 12th instant, please be advised that your material has been melted and assayed and found to contain in excess of 800 assay parts of base metal - the regulations requiring that no deposits may be received which contain 800 or more assay parts of base metal out of a possible 1000.

Under the above conditions it is necessary for me to reject your bar and impose a melting charge of \$1.00, upon receipt of which your bar will be returned to you at your expense or if you desire, to reenter it, this may be done upon receipt of the above charges and approximately 10 ounces or more of good silver to increase the fineness of this deposit.

Please advise me promptly of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

May 14, 1930

Southwest Arts & Crafts,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 12th instant, I have to say that this institution will purchase your silver filings and scrap if sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100 after our charges have been deducted, it being understood that this scrap, etc., is sterling silver.

The Mint pays the New York market price, less the fraction, which prevails on the day prior to the receipt of deposits.

Kindly accompany all consignments with a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

OS:T

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

May 14, 1930

The Capital Dental Laboratory,  
Federal Bank & Trust Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in which you state you are enclosing \$1.00 in stamps to cover postage on the return of your sweeps to you and have to advise that these stamps were not found with your letter.

In regard to turning your sweeps over to a dental gold refinery in Denver, please be advised that so far as I am aware there is no one here whom I could recommend in this regard.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T



May 15, 1930

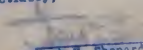
Mr. E. W. Funk,  
407 West Park Place,  
Peoria, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant and accompanying samples of rock and have to advise that while this institution does not make analyses of mineral bearing specimens, the material forwarded by you appears to be simply white iron which has no commercial value.

If you desire the return of these samples, please send me the necessary postage at your earliest convenience, otherwise it will be thrown away.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

May 16, 1930

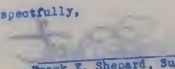
Bureau of Mines,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with instructions received from the Director of the Mint, I am forwarding you this day by Railway Express Agency on Government bill of lading No. C-26133, one box containing one set of troy weights from 1/10 to 200 ounces.

Bill of lading above referred to is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

May 15, 1930

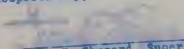
United States Bureau of Mines,  
University of Utah,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with instructions received from the Director of the Mint, I am forwarding you this day by Railway Express Agency on Government bill of lading No. C-26134, one box containing one set of troy weights from 1/10 to 200 ounces.

Bill of lading above referred to is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

The Chicago Naugatuck Crucible Company,  
2525 Clybourn Avenue, Chicago.

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Gentlemen:

Referring to your shipment of 300 four-inch crucible rings as per my order No. 271, dated April 28, 1930, I have to advise that upon opening the containers in which these articles were shipped, it was found a number has been broken in transit, and a representative of the Northwestern Terra Cotta Company of this city, your local agent, was requested to visit this building and witness the completion of the unpacking of these rings, when it was found a total of 46 of the 300 were broken beyond all use.

The Western Weighing & Inspection Bureau was also asked to inspect the damage to these rings and I am enclosing herewith the report of its representative thereon.

Respectfully.

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T  
Enclosure

May 16, 1930

The Capital Dental Laboratory,  
Federal Bank & Trust Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request I have this day returned to you by insured parcel post the polishing sweeps forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, having used the \$1.00 in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage .....	39¢
Insurance .....	25¢
Stamps returned .....	36¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

May 16, 1930


Mr. R. H. Findley,  
4000 Park Avenue,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of the 14th instant,  
I have this day returned to you by insured parcel post the  
old gold forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using  
the 16¢ in stamps enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage ..... 6¢  
Insurance ..... 10¢

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Sheard, Superintendent

May 16, 1930

Mr. Joseph Carver,  
Horwood, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th instant and in reply have to say that while this institution would be glad to buy your placer gold if sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00, we could not receive this gold if not separated from the black sand with which you state you are now producing it, nor do I know of any one in Denver whom I could recommend to treat it for you in the latter shape.

Regretting my inability to help you in this matter, I am

Sincerely,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

May 17, 1930

Mr. T. J. Fonville,  
Desdemona, Texas. Route 1.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant and in reply have to advise that this institution does not make analyses of mineral bearing specimens nor purchase ore containing any of the precious metals.

If you desire to have assays made of the ore which you believe contains gold and silver, reliable assays can be made for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver - money order for the proper amount payable to that office to accompany your samples. I would suggest that you send a piece of ore about as large as your fist.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T



May 19, 1930

Mr. A. J. Cook,  
R. 2, Box 36,  
Greenfield, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and accompanying nugget of gold and regret to advise you that this institution cannot purchase your metal owing to the fact that the regulations do not permit the purchase of deposits having a value less than \$100.00, which, of course, your gold would nowhere approximate in value.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance your nugget will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:

May 19, 1930

National Surety Company,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

In April 1928, I delivered to William E. Dardis, Helper at this institution, a form of official bond in the penal sum of \$5000 for execution and return to me after its accomplishment and I have been advised by Mr. Dardis that this bond was executed by you and forwarded direct to Washington, D.C. Will you please advise me if this is correct and give me the date of the bond, and also state if your records show that it was transmitted by you direct to Washington and to what Department.

Thanking you for your early reply, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:7

May 19, 1930

Mr. W. E. Munholland,  
Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, please be advised that in accordance with your request I have this day delivered to Carl Blaurock, Mack Block, of this city, your consignment weighing 4.34 troy ounces for purchase and returns direct to you.

Mr. Blaurock advises me that he will probably forward remittance to you late today or early tomorrow.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T


May 19, 1930

Mr. R. A. Beland,  
904 Broadway,  
Concordia, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of the 18th instant,  
I have this day returned to you by express, collect, the  
shipment of scrap forwarded by you to this institution for  
purchase.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

May 19, 1930

Superintendent,  
United States Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

On the 2nd instant I returned you the original of your voucher for 500 coin bags, 11½" x 22", in amount \$785.00 payable from the Special Deposit Account - Minor Coinage Profits of this institution for signature of the Superintendent, requesting that this be signed and promptly returned to me. As this voucher has not been returned to me to date, I have again to request that you will kindly return this voucher at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

May 19, 1930

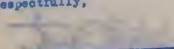
Chicago-Naugatuck Crucible Company,  
2525 Clybourn Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Referring to my letter of the 15th instant advising you of the damage to 46 of the 300 4-inch graphite rings shipped by you to this institution, I have to request that you will kindly advise me if it is your desire to replace these rings at this time or if deduction therefor will be made on your invoice.

I am also returning your invoice with the request that your Vice President sign same by hand, as stamped signatures are not acceptable at the General Accounting Office at Washington.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

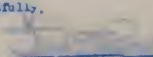
May 19, 1930

Mr. E. W. Funk,  
407 West Park Place,  
Peoria, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant enclosing 10¢ in stamps for the return of your samples of rock, please be advised that these samples have been returned to you this day by parcel post uninsured - the postage forwarded by you not being sufficient to pay any insurance thereon. Please find enclosed a one-cent stamp which is excess of the amount necessary for the return of your samples.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

May 19, 1930

Messrs. Kies & Butler,  
1360 Central Avenue,  
Dubuque, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

I have your consignment of old gold and silver but have not received your letter of advice pertaining thereto, which is necessary before your deposit can be entered on our books and paid for.

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:T



May 20, 1936

Mr. G. A. Tucker,  
106 West 3rd Street,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a consignment bearing your name on the outside but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto. As this letter of advice is necessary before your deposit can be entered on our books and paid for, I have to request that you will write me promptly relative to your shipment.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:T

May 20, 1930

Mr. Richard Hoopes,  
2345 South Broadway,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a consignment bearing your name on the outside but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto. As this letter of advice is necessary before your deposit can be entered on our books and paid for, I have to request that you will write me promptly relative to your shipment.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

May 20, 1930

P. J. Pedersen & Sons,  
Savage, Montana.

Gentlemen:

Complying with your request of the 17th instant  
I have this day returned to you the small amount of gold  
forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using the 50¢  
enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage .....	6¢
Insurance .....	25¢
Stamps enclosed .....	19¢

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

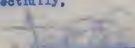
May 20, 1930

Belmont Smelting & Refining Works, Inc.,  
General Offices, 330 Belmont Avenue,  
Post Office Sta. "G",  
Brooklyn, New York.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 17th instant, I have  
to advise that our supply of spelter is ample for the time  
being and when we are in the market for a new supply, you  
will be duly apprised thereof.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

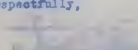
May 11, 1930

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your voucher-  
check No. 42772, in amount \$1.70, covering commission on  
collection from Telephone Booth Main-9972 for the period  
April 11, 1930, to May 13, 1930.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

May 21, 1930

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Form CA-3 - Report  
of Termination of Partial Disability - of Harry  
A. Scherf, employee of this institution.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T  
Enclosure

May 22, 1960

Arthur A. Everts Company,  
Main and Murphy Streets,  
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your deposit under date of the 19th instant, for which you desire payment in fine gold, please be advised that I find after melting and assaying this deposit that its gold content is a trifle under 4 ounces and under the regulations no gold bar may be issued for less than 5 ounces.

If you desire you can send at least one ounce of gold to be added to this deposit, which will require the payment of \$1.00 additional to cover our melting charge in melting the combined lot, or payment can be made you by check for your deposit as it now stands.

Please advise me promptly of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

*Ben Hinrichs*  
Acting Superintendent

CH:T

May 28, 1950

M. Uhler Company,  
162 North State Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 20th instant, which weighs upon receipt here 8.54 troy ounces, I believe that the value contained therein may probably fall below \$100.00 although, of course, there is no way of determining this definitely until after your material has been melted and assayed.

As you have been previously advised, it is necessary to impose a melting charge of \$1.00 and reject deposits which do not contain a value of at least \$100.00, and I would therefore suggest that you send a small quantity of material to be added to your consignment in order that there may be no doubt about its meeting the foregoing requirement.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

*Ben Kimich*  
Acting Superintendent

CH:T



May 22, 1930

Mr. Peter Harley,  
Snell, Virginia.


Dear Sir:

Answering your note of the 19th instant, please be advised that the Mint will accept deposits of free gold when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00, but could not accept such gold with an iron content.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

  
Acting Superintendent

OH:T

May 22, 1930

The Josten Manufacturing Company,  
Owatonna, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 20th instant, which you invoice as weighing about 175 ounces, please be advised that upon receipt here your material weighs 161.08 troy ounces and in view of the fact that the weight as found here is not a near approximation of your weight, I have to request that you will advise me if our weight is satisfactory to you before I proceed to treat your deposit.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

  
Acting Superintendent

OS:T

May 22, 1930

Mr. L. W. Hoeffecker,  
1514 Montana Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant and in reply regret to say that I am not in a position to assist you in obtaining some uncirculated \$2.50 gold pieces of the coinage since 1926 for the reason that this Mint has not manufactured any gold coins of that denomination since 1925 all of which have long since been distributed and in the event any such coins had been struck and were now on hand, they could not be distributed without authority being previously obtained from the Treasurer of the United States, which condition applies to the distribution of all new coins.

It may be possible that the United States Mint at Philadelphia could be of some help to you in this matter, although this is merely a suggestion. Previous authority, however, would have to be obtained from the Treasurer of the United States.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By   
Acting Superintendent

May 22, 1937

The National Carbon Company,  
Porter Works, Eustoria, Ohio.

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. E. E. Henderson

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant advising me that on May 13th you shipped to this institution one box containing 25 pounds of granular resistor carbon, your order No. C-57, my order No. 287, by express collect, please be advised that at the time my order was forwarded to your office at 23 East 42nd Street, New York City, I enclosed a Government Bill of Lading, No. T-42849, to cover the shipment of said carbon to this institution, with a request that the original bill of lading and one copy be returned to me.

The granular carbon has been received but to date I have not received the bill of lading on which I certify as to the receipt of the carbon at this point and then deliver to the express company in this city as a voucher on which it will collect its transportation charges. Will you kindly have this bill of lading accomplished and returned to me at your earliest convenience as the express company can not collect its charges without this form.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By Acting Superintendent

CH:T

May 23, 1930

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have to state that Mr. Edwin C. Smith has been an employee of the United States Mint at Denver since February, 1906, and that he has always been found to be a man of integrity and of excellent character.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

May 22, 1870

Messrs. Kies & Butler,  
1360 Central Avenue,  
Dubuque, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment of old gold and silver to this institution and particularly to my letter of the 13th instant requesting you to send me a letter of advice to cover said shipment, I have to advise that your notation, without signature, on my letter is not a compliance with my request. I have therefore to again request that you advise me that you have shipped this material to the Mint and state approximately the amount forwarded and the manner in which you desire payment made.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Johnson, Superintendent

OK:2

May 23, 1930

Mr. Charles I. Amer.  
P. O. Box No. 811,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 21st instant, I have to advise that this institution will be glad to make an assay of each of the two samples to which you refer and I am enclosing a copy of our table of charges herewith, from which you will note that gold assays of bullion or jewelry free from the platinum group metals can be made at a charge of \$3.00 for each sample, or if gold assays are desired of filled goods and white ~~ware~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~platinum~~ group metals at a charge of \$4.00 for each sample.

Upon receipt of your samples and a money order for the necessary amount, payable to my order, the work will be done for you without delay.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T  
Enclosure

United States Enlistment Com  
Washington 25

UNITED STATES MILITARY, DENVER, Colo. May 25, 1930.

Respectfully returned with the information that no disability has resulted in the case of Earl C. Bell since the submission of Forms C-1 & 2 reporting the injury sustained by him on April 24, 1930

Superintendent



May 23, 1930

Mr. Wills S. Small,  
Obids, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to the United States Mint at Deadwood, South Dakota, has been referred to me, as the United States Assay Office at Deadwood has been discontinued.

I have to advise that this institution does not make analyses of mineral bearing specimens but the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, can make such analyses for you at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver, \$1.50 for lead, \$2.00 for zinc and \$2.00 for copper. - money order for the proper amount payable to that office to cover the different determinations desired by you to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the sample which you have forwarded here, please send me the necessary postage for its return to you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

May 23, 1930

Mr. H. B. Coats,  
Veedersburg, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant and accompanying sample of ore which you desire to have assayed and in reply have to advise that this institution is not equipped to make analyses of mineral bearing specimens.

While your material appears to be white iron ore, it may possibly contain a small amount of gold or silver but this cannot be determined definitely without an analysis of the ore. If you desire to have this work done, assays can be made for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and 1.00 for silver - money order for the proper amount payable to that office to accompany your samples.

Should you desire the return of the sample which you have forwarded here, kindly send me the necessary postage at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

May 24, 1930

Hon. E. S. Hershey,  
Manager & Ex-officio Sheriff,  
City & County of Denver,  
Denver, Colorado.

My Dear Mr. Hershey:

Mr. S. O. Young, the bearer of this letter, is the vault and time lock expert of the J. A. Mosman Company of New York City, and yesterday reported at this institution to repair and clean the time locks on our vaults.

Mr. Young advises me he purchases his car in Denver and as he travels practically all the time and does not maintain a legal residence anywhere, has continued to use a Colorado license - namely 39515 - which he renews from year to year.

Not knowing the parking restrictions on West Colfax Avenue in front of the Mint, he parked his car there yesterday and was reported for parking overtime, the officer's ticket being enclosed herewith.

In view of the fact that this was in no sense an intentional infraction of the traffic ordinances of this city and the circumstances being exceptional, I would appreciate your courtesy if you would kindly excuse Mr. Young in this instance.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T  
Enclosure

May 24, 1908

Dennis Company,  
521 Dooly Building,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the return of my letter to you of the 14th instant with your notation on the back thereof, dated May 21st, in which you request me to take the melting charge of \$1.00 out of the proceeds of the silver content of your deposit and in reply thereto have to say that the regulations do not permit me to do this as the \$1.00 melting charge must be paid in order to reenter your material as a new deposit. Upon receipt of this payment, your deposit will be reentered and check forwarded you as early as possible.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

May 24, 1930

Mr. Grant J. Rogers,  
Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment under date of the 23rd instant and have to advise that this institution does not receive and pay for platinum when forwarded as a deposit and it will be necessary to return this metal to you, which will be done upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance to cover such expense.

As the result of the return of this platinum to you, the value of your deposit will likely fall below the minimum amount received, namely \$100.00, and I would therefore suggest that you send some additional gold to be added thereto, and I would also suggest that you forward 2 or 3 ounces of good silver in order that there may be no doubt in regard to the fineness of this deposit complying with our requirements which are that all deposits must have at least 200 or more assay parts of the precious metals out of a possible 1000.

I am enclosing a circular which may be of some assistance to you in preparing future shipments to this institution.

Respectfully,

Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:R  
Enclosure

May 26, 1908

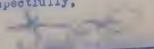
Mr. A. J. Cook,  
R. 2, B. 36  
Greenfield, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 21st instant, I am returning you this day by insured parcel post your small consignment to this institution, and am returning herewith 5¢ in postage of the 16¢ received from you, the balance having been used in defraying the return charges.

Regarding the value of your magnet, this cannot be determined definitely without making an assay thereof for which a charge of \$4. would have to be made, but I would say that your magnet is worth probably in the neighborhood of \$15 or \$17.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:I

Enclosure

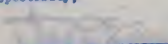
May 26, 1930

Mr. H. F. Hanington,  
327 Iraniston Avenue,  
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry of the 21st  
instant, I regret to say that our stock of  
one-cent pieces of the coinage of 1922 has  
long since been distributed.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

May 26, 1930


Mrs. E. D. May,  
129<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> West Main Street,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In response to your letter of the 23rd instant, I am enclosing herewith a circular which will give you full information concerning the receipt of deposits at this institution from which you will note that old gold and silver may be consigned here when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00 and where the precious metal content is equal to about one-fourth of the weight of the consignment.

The Mint pays \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold and the New York market price, less the fraction, for silver. All consignments must be accompanied by a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T  
Enclosure



May 26, 1930

Mr. F. S. McKee,  
Aspen, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter and consignment under date of the 25rd instant and regret to say that inasmuch as your watch and chain weigh only 2.61 troy ounces, same cannot be purchased as the Mint does not receive deposits having a value under \$100.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance, your consignment will be returned you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CV:T

May 26, 1930

Mr. Gus Dalton,  
1407 Larimer Street,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 19th instant,  
I have this day delivered to Carl Blaurock, Mack Building  
this city, your small consignment weighing .65 of a troy  
ounce, for purchase and returns direct to you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OF:

May 26, 1930

Mrs. R. Graham,  
Ynot, Montana.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant and have to say in reply that inasmuch as the Government does not deal in old coins nor pay a premium thereon, I am unable to advise you where you can dispose to advantage of your Indian head pennies unless to some private coin collector or numismatic dealer, provided, of course, they pay a premium for such pieces concerning which I am not advised.

Your envelope, enclosing two one-cent pieces, is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

May 26, 1930

J. M. Mossman Company,  
277 Broadway, New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing voucher covering the cleaning and adjusting of six three-movement time locks in this Mint by your expert, Mr. S. C. Young, which I have to request that you will kindly sign where and as indicated and then forward to the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

I am also enclosing the certificates of your expert Nos. 17256 to 17261, which please enclose with the above voucher when forwarding same to the Supervising Architect.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Custodian

OH:T

Enclosures

May 27, 1930

Anderson Brothers,  
Lubbock, Texas.

Gentlemen:

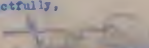
I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant advising that you had forwarded under separate cover some platinum, gold, gold filled scrap and polishing dust and have to state that to date your package has not been received here.

In this connection I have to advise that the Mint does not purchase platinum and if you are forwarding this metal in a separate lot or with gold in such form that you would not be willing to waive the platinum values, it will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance, provided, of course, that in the event it is mixed in with your gold, it will not be necessary for me to separate the platinum therefrom.

I also have to advise that in order to obtain an itemized statement with each lot forwarded by you, it is necessary that each lot have a minimum value of \$100.00, that being the smallest deposit the Mint receives for purchase.

I am enclosing you a circular which may be of assistance to you when making shipments to this institution.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

GH:T

Enclosure

May 27, 1930

Mr. J. Hyman,  
1213 East 18th,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a package bearing your name on the outside but to date have not received from you a letter of advice pertaining thereto which is necessary before your deposit may be entered on our books and paid for. I therefore have to request that you will write me promptly concerning this consignment.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent,

CH:T

May 27, 1937

Mr. W. P. Fullerton,  
Benehan Building,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

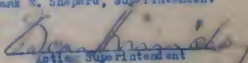
I have your letter of the 24th instant and have received by express your package containing several slugs of metal which I have to advise appear to be principally lead, therefore without any value.

If you would like to have an assay made of this material for gold, this can be furnished you upon receipt of money order for \$2.00, or if you desire the return of this metal, please so advise and it will be forwarded you by express, charges collect.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

  
Acting Superintendent

OH:T

May 25, 1930

Mr. Chester R. Chambers,  
Point of Rocks, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th instant and have to advise that no appointments to the position of skilled laborer have been made at this institution since the eligible list was furnished me and your name certified as indicated by the letter of inquiry furnished you at the time.

There are no vacancies of any description here at the present time and none are anticipated in the near future, although they sometimes occur on short notice. Should there be any necessity for making an appointment from the list on which your name appears at any time in the near future, I will be glad to advise you relative thereto.

Respectfully,

Frank C. Shepard, Superintendent

By

  
Acting Superintendent

OH:T



SEP 20 1900

Mr. Grant W. Rogers,  
Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

I have to advise that I have this day returned you by registered mail the platinum head ring forming a part of your recent shipment to this institution - the 17¢ in postage received from you being used for this purpose.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

May 28, 1930

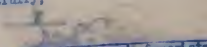
Dr. J. F. Tierney,  
203 Cotton Exchange Building,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant and under separate cover your consignment to this institution weighing 4.50 troy ounces and have to advise that as \$100.00 is the minimum value of deposits received, it will be necessary for you to send about three ounces more of material similar to that contained in the buttons which you have now forwarded in order to meet our requirements. In the event this is not convenient for you, your material will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

I am enclosing a circular which may be of some assistance to you in preparing shipments to this institution.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T  
Enclosure

May 27, 1930

Mr. Tovia Brenner,  
1219 Grand Avenue,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a consignment bearing your name on the outside and have to advise that to date I have not received from you a letter of advice concerning this deposit which is necessary before your deposit may be entered on our books and paid for.

Kindly let me hear from you regarding this deposit at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank T. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

May 29, 1930

The Exchange National Bank,  
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith your cashier's check No. 302, in the sum of \$250.00, and have to state that under regulations of the Treasury Department coin is distributed only through the Federal Reserve bank or branch thereof and I would therefore suggest that you endeavor to obtain the coins desired by you through the nearest one of these banks in your vicinity.

Regretting my inability to comply with your request, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T  
Enclosure

May 29, 1930

Miss Annie C. Houghton,  
Leadville, Colorado. P.O. Box 939

Dear Madam:

Answering your letter of recent date I have to advise that the Mint will receive consignments of old table silver of coin quality with an appreciable gold content when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00.

The Mint pays \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold and for silver the New York market price, less the fraction, which prevails on the day prior to the receipt of the deposit.

Should you make shipment here of any material, please accompany same with a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:T

May 29, 1930

Arthur A. Everts Company,  
Main and Murphy Streets,  
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to my letter of the 22nd instant advising that fine gold could not be furnished you in payment of your recent deposit at this institution owing to the fact that your consignment contained a trifle less than 5 ounces of gold and the regulations not permitting the issue of gold bars under 5 ounces, please be advised that I am now forwarding you check on the Treasurer of the United States in payment of your consignment, not having had an answer to my letter.

Our month closes with today's deposits and all deposits on our books must either be rejected or liquidated.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:T

May 29, 1930

Cantt Brothers,  
221 Roberts-Barnes Building,  
El Paso, Texas.

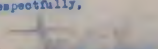
Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter and consignment under date of the 27th instant, please be advised that it appears the value of your deposit will be very close to \$100.00, but should it fall below that amount, the regulations require that it be rejected and a melting charge of \$1.00 imposed.

Unless you are certain that your consignment will contain at least \$100.00 in value, I would suggest that you send an additional quantity to be added thereto in order to make sure that it contains the necessary value.

Please advise me promptly of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

May 29, 1930

The American National Bank,  
Silver City, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter and consignment under date of the 27th instant, please be advised that it appears the value of your deposit will be very close to \$100.00, but should it fall below that amount, the regulations require that it be rejected and a melting charge of \$1.00 imposed.

Unless you are certain that your consignment will contain at least \$100.00 in value, I would suggest that you send an additional quantity to be added thereto in order to make sure that it contains the necessary value.

Please advise me promptly of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T



May 31, 1935

Mr. Emery P. Christian,  
1507 South Third Street,  
Missoula, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th instant and in answer to same have to advise that this institution will purchase old gold when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.00 and where the pure gold content is equal to about one-fourth of the weight of the deposit. If your watchcases are solid gold, they, of course, will meet our requirement as to fineness, but if a large proportion of your material consists of filled or plated goods, the base content will likely prove excessive and in this event I would suggest that you include enough good silver to insure your consignment having the necessary proportion of the precious metals.

I am enclosing a circular which may be of some assistance to you in this connection.

Respectfully,

Frank P. Shepard, Superintendent

By

  
Acting Superintendent

May 21, 1922

Mr. F. L. Fullerton,  
Fencham Building,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

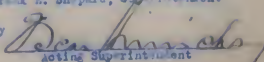
I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th instant and in view of the fact that the Mint cannot handle your metal, I have returned it to you this day by express, collect.

The Assayer of the Institution has cupelled and tested with acid a small sample of your metal and it does not appear to have any appreciable gold content.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

  
Acting Superintendent

CH:T

May 11, 1931

International Commission Company,  
Tucson, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 28th instant and in regard to your bullion have to advise that it will be necessary for you to state the source of same and if from Old Mexico, it will be necessary for you to furnish me an affidavit stating the source of production; that you are the owner thereof, and that the bullion has not been stolen. This affidavit should also certify that this bullion has been properly declared to the United States Customs officials and that you are forwarding it on your own behalf and not for the account of another, the Customs Entry Permit to be attached to affidavit. It is also required that you guarantee the title of this bullion to the United States Government.

Upon receipt of a satisfactory affidavit covering the above points, your bullion will be treated and payment made you promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent  
By *Don H. [Signature]*  
Acting Superintendent

OK:

May 21, 1930

Mr. W. McPadden, Vice President,  
Chicago-Nauvastuck Trustable Company,  
2225 Clabourn Avenue, Chicago.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant and in reply have to say that the Kenneth-Patterson Storage Company of this city has the contract for general hauling from the railroad depot to the Mint during the current fiscal year and this service has always been satisfactory. This contract, however, expires on June 30th, next, and I am unable to say at this time which transfer company will do the general hauling thereafter, there being a number of reliable firms here which enter the competition for this work.

Your shipment of 46 rings to replace those broken in your prior shipment has been received and I am glad to say the rings were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

  
Acting Superintendent

CH:T

May 31, 1930

Mr. F. S. McKee,  
Aspen, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request I have this day  
returned to you the watch and chain forwarded by you  
to this Mint for purchase, using the 11¢ in postage  
enclosed by you as follows:

Postage .....	5¢
Insurance .....	6¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By Frank E. Shepard  
Acting Superintendent

June 8, 1933

The First National Bank,  
Rio Grande, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 29th ultimo I have to say that the Mint will purchase your mutilated silver coins for their bullion value, paying therefor the New York market price, less the fraction.

I would suggest that these coins be forwarded either by express or by insured parcel post.

Respectfully,

Fred E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

June 2, 1936

The Cameron Trust Company,  
Cameron, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I have to state that the Mint is not equipped to make assays of mineral bearing specimens but reliable work of this kind can be done for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver, for each sample - money order for the proper amount payable to that office to accompany your samples.

Your stamped envelope is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T  
Enclosure

June 2, 1936

The Cameron Trust Company,  
Cameron, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I have to state that the Mint is not equipped to make assays of mineral bearing specimens but reliable work of this kind can be done for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver, for each sample - money order for the proper amount payable to that office to accompany your samples.

Your stamped envelope is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T  
Enclosure



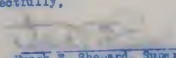
June 2, 1881

Messrs. J. W. Richards & Son,  
1118 - 19th Street,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from  
K. C. Morse of Sterling, Colorado, together with copy  
of my reply thereto, both of which are self-explanatory.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosures

June 2, 1930

Mr. K. C. Morse,  
410 McKinley Street,  
Sterling, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo and in reply have to advise that the Mint is not equipped to make assays of your black sand as you desire and while it is not the policy of the Government to recommend outside assayers, I believe that J. W. Richards & Son, 1118 Nineteenth Street, this city, could make these assays for you.

I have referred a copy of your letter to them and I have no doubt you will hear from them in due course.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Copy to J.W.Richards & Son.

June 2, 1930

Mrs. E. A. Burch,  
Tabernash, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant and in reply have to advise that the Mint does not redeem fragments of currency nor old paper money in any form, nor pay a premium thereon.

When affidavits can be furnished by the holders of such fragments certifying as to the manner in which the missing portions have been destroyed and when the fragments saved are of sufficient size, they may be redeemed by the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C..

As you state, however, that you have inherited the portions in your possession from your grandmother, it would not, of course, be possible for you to make an affidavit relative to the conditions pertaining to the destruction of the missing parts and I see no way by which you can obtain a refund of the portions now in your possession.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

GH:T

June 2, 1930

Superintendent,  
United States Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day to acknowledge the receipt  
of the following dies via Railway Express Agency, Inc.,  
on Government bill of lading No. T-61802:

10	-	Obverse	One-Cent	Dies,	Nos.	361	-	370
10	-	Reverse	"	"	"	376	-	385
5	-	Reverse	"	"	"	426	-	430

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

June 2, 1930

Anderson Brothers,  
Lubbock, Texas.


Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo advising that you were enclosing 10¢ in stamps for the return to you of the platinum recently forwarded with your consignment to this institution and have to report that these stamps were not found with your letter.

Upon weighing your platinum after being wrapped, I find that it will require 11¢ to cover postage and insurance on your package for \$25.00.

In each of your letters you speak of the Mint giving you an "estimate" on your material and in this connection I have to advise that the Mint does not do this and it was assumed that you were forwarding this material here for purchase. If it is being forwarded here simply for an estimate, it will have to be returned to you, but if for purchase, the Mint will take it if the value contained is at least \$100.00 and its fineness is found to be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

June 2, 1930

Mr. William S. Small,  
West Jefferson, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date addressed to the United States Mint at Deadwood, South Dakota, has, like your previous letter to that office, been referred to this institution as there is no United States Mint in that city and the United States Assay Office formerly located there has been abandoned for some years.

Your samples of ore were also forwarded to this Mint and on May 23rd you were advised that the Mint could not make an analysis of these samples as we are not equipped to do that kind of work. As you were informed such work can be done for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver - money order payable to that office to accompany your samples.

If you wish the samples now in my possession returned to you, please forward the necessary postage at your earliest convenience, otherwise it will be necessary for me to throw them away owing to lack of storage space.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

June 2, 1930

Mr. Charles L. Auer,  
P.O. Box 311,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to the payment made on your recent deposit at this institution, Certificate No. 1579, and in compliance with your request, I have had your bar re-sampled and two assays made from same which confirm the determinations previously found and on which payment was made you - our Assayer's report being herewith enclosed.

There is no charge for this work as I am always glad to check the payments made on deposits at this institution.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

Enclosure

June 3, 1930

Dr. J. F. Tierney,  
204 Cotton Exchange Building,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request I have this day returned to you by registered mail the material forwarded by you to this institution for purchase, using the 35¢ in postage enclosed by you as follows:

Postage .....	12¢
Registry fee .....	20¢
Stamp returned .....	3¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure



June 4, 1905

Mr. C. G. Smith,  
Cherokee City, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have to advise that this institution is not equipped to make analyses of mineral bearing sand or rock. Reliable work of this kind, however, can be done for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.50 for silver for each sample - money order for the proper amount payable to that office to accompany your samples.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

June 4, 1920

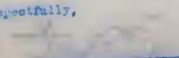
Mr. Julius Rock,  
406 South 4th West,  
Provo, Utah.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your note of the 2nd instant and accompanying vial containing brass filings and have to advise that the Mint does not purchase this metal.

If you desire the return of these brass grains, please send me the necessary postage and insurance at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

June 4, 1930

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith blank form of contract in triplicate which you are requested to execute for telephone service at this building for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931.

Kindly return all copies to me at your earliest convenience when the triplicate will be returned you after being duly signed.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:T

Enclosure

June 4, 1930

Public Service Company of Colorado,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith blank form of contract in triplicate for gas and electric service at this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931.

I have to request that you will kindly execute these at your earliest convenience and return all copies to me. The triplicate of each will be returned you after being properly signed.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:7  
Enclosure

June 5, 1930

Mr. Dan Roberts,  
Hudson (Rolling Portage, P.O.)  
Ontario, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing money order No. 7118 for \$2.00 to cover the assaying of some samples which you are forwarding under separate cover and am returning herewith your money order with the advice that the Mint is not equipped to make assays of this nature.

Reliable assays can be made for you, however, by the United States Assay Office at Boise, Idaho, or at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold, \$1.00 for silver, \$2.00 for zinc and \$2.00 for copper - money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of your samples, please advise me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

  
Acting Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

June 5, 1930

Mr. Alec Monroe,  
Loos, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo and accompanying consignment which you state weighs 5 ounces and 14 pennyweights, and have to advise that upon receipt here your material weighs 4.99 ounces. In view of this discrepancy, I am withholding treatment of your consignment until advised by you that the weight as found here is satisfactory.

I also wish to state that as the minimum value of deposits received is \$100.00 and your material would not likely exceed \$80.00 in value, I have to request that you will send an additional quantity to be added thereto in order that it will have at least \$100.00 in value.

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

  
Acting Superintendent

OW:T

June 5, 1930

Akron Associated Dentists,  
Akron, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have to advise that the barrel of sweepings referred to therein has been received and I am holding same for instructions from you as to its disposition as the Mint does not receive consignments of this nature.

Please advise me promptly as to your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Bessard, Superintendent

  
Acting Superintendent

OH:T

June 6, 1930

Mountain Plains Companies, Inc.,  
Boulder, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant advising that you are forwarding a package containing three buttons of gold bullion on each of which you desire a separate return and in reply regret to say that I am unable to comply with your request since to do so would necessitate a separate melting and assaying of each one of these buttons.

If you desire, a memorandum can be attached to your statement of returns showing the exact weight of each one of these buttons, or if you so desire, they can be assayed separately for gold and silver at a charge of \$4.00 each.

Please let me hear from you as to your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T



June 6, 1930

Rfeifer Jewelry Company,  
621 Leopard Street,  
Corpus Christi, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant and accompanying consignment containing two lots of gold bullion, weighing respectively 9.21 troy ounces and 2.33 troy ounces, for which you request separate returns.

To make separate returns on these shipments, they would have to be entered as separate deposits and as no deposits are entered on our books which have a value under \$100.00, your second lot, weighing 2.38 troy ounces, would be too small to be so received. If you desire these could be combined and one check sent you for the lot, or if you prefer, Lot No.2 will be returned you at your expense by express.

Kindly let me hear from you promptly as to your wishes in this matter.

I am enclosing a circular which may be of assistance to you in making shipments to this institution.

Respectfully,

*Frank E. Shepard*  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T  
Enclosure

June 7, 1930

Mr. Bernard McCabe,  
Wallkill, New York, R.F.D. No. 2

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing money order for 20¢ for which you desire some one cent bronze pieces of 1922 coinage and regret to say that our entire stock of these coins is long since exhausted. This Mint manufactured the only pieces of this denomination during that year and I expect you will not be able to get any at this time unless from some other coin collector.

Your money order is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

June 7, 1930,

Anderson Bros. Jewelers,  
Attention: Mr. J. C. Anderson,  
Lubbock, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Complying with your request of June 4th, I  
have this day returned to you the platina included in  
your recent shipment to this institution, using the 18¢  
in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage . . . . .	3¢
Insurance . . . . .	8¢
Stamps returned . . . .	7¢

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

June 9, 1930

LaGrange Grocery Company,  
Attention: Mr. Max Hagedorn,  
LaGrange, Georgia.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, I regret to advise you that this institution is not equipped to make assays of mineral bearing rock or sand. Reliable work of this kind, however, can be done for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold; \$1.00 for silver; \$1.50 for lead; \$2.00 for zinc and \$2.00 for copper - money order for the proper amount payable to that office to accompany your samples.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

June 9, 1935

Sears, Roebuck & Company,  
Attention: Mr. T. Maunahan, Dept. 1  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, stating that you are forwarding by sealed express, Case No. 216, containing 36-ounce gold bar, I have to advise that upon receipt here I find your package contains 28 small gold bars weighing in the aggregate 48.91 troy ounces. As this weight is considerably in excess of the amount stated in your invoice, I have to request that you will advise me promptly if the weight as found here is satisfactory to you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

June 9, 1930

Mr. W. A. Guthrie,  
840 Pitkin Avenue,  
Grand Junction, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of the 6th instant and also the vial received under separate cover and have to advise that the contents of the vial which you thought might be gold dust proved to be mica and without any value.

If you desire the return of this material, please send me the necessary postage and insurance at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

June 10, 1920

Mr. E. W. Whitesel,  
Moffatt, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant I have to advise that examinations for positions in the United States Mint are held by the United States Civil Service Commission, the local Secretary of which is in the Post Office Building in this city and I would suggest that you write to him for any information you desire relative to such examinations.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

June 10, 1917

Mr. E. C. Mally,  
Chenango, New York.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of June 6th and accompanying assignment which weighs upon receipt here 2.11 Troy ounces, I regret to advise that your shipment cannot be accepted for purchase owing to the fact that the regulations do not permit the acceptance of deposits having a value under \$100.

If you could send about 5 ounces more of similar material to be added to this shipment, I should be glad to have you do so, but in the event this is not convenient, your material will be returned upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information relative to the receipt of deposits at this mint.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Sheard, Superintendent

OH:T  
Enclosure



June 18, 1930

Dr. T. B. Fleming,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a consignment bearing your name on the outside but cannot enter this shipment on our books and pay for same until a letter of advice has been received from you pertaining thereto.

The regulations also require that each deposit have a minimum value of \$100.00 and when consignments do not contain such value they must be rejected and a melting charge of \$1.00 imposed. If you have anydoubt about your consignment meeting this requirement, I would suggest that you send a small quantity of similar material to be added thereto.

I am enclosing a circular which may be of some assistance when making shipments to this institution.

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

Enclosure

June 10, 1930

Mr. E. E. Simons,  
Pinos Altos, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a consignment enclosing your card but I cannot enter this shipment on our books and pay for same until a letter of advice has been received from you pertaining thereto.

The regulations also require that each deposit have a minimum value of \$100.00 and when consignments do not contain such value they must be rejected and a melting charge of \$1.00 imposed. If you have any doubt about your consignment meeting this requirement, I would suggest that you send a small quantity of similar material to be added thereto.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information relative to the receipt of deposits at this institution.

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

June 10, 1900

Mr. Julius Mock,  
408 South 4th West,  
Provo, Utah.

Dear Sir:

I have this day returned you by insured parcel  
post the brass grains recently forwarded by you to this  
institution.

You will find herewith \$1 in postage - this  
being in excess of the amount necessary for postage on  
your metal.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shoup, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

June 11, 1930

Mr. Nat Morey,  
Box 366,  
Clatskanie, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of recent date relative to price for testing minerals, I have to advise that this institution is not equipped to make analyses of mineral bearing specimens. Reliable work of this kind, however, can be done for you by the United States Assay Office either at Boise, Idaho, or Salt Lake City, Utah, at the following charges for each sample:

Gold .....	1.00
Silver .....	1.00
Lead .....	1.50
Copper .....	2.00
Zinc .....	2.00

Money order for the proper amount must accompany your samples.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

June 12, 1930

Mr. W. F. Mather,  
Duncan, Arizona. Box 223.


Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant stating you are forwarding some ore samples to this institution for assay, please be advised that this Mint is not equipped to do work of this kind. Reliable assays, however, can be made for you by the Mint at Carson City, Nevada, or the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver - money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the sample you have forwarded here, kindly send the necessary postage.

The Mint does not issue any books or literature on minerals.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

June 12, 1933

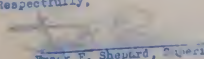
Akron Associated Dentists,  
Akron, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 9th inst. relative to the barrel of sweepings forwarded by you to this institution for purchase and have to advise that in view of the fact that the Mint has no drayage facilities, I would suggest that you make arrangements with the Kennicott-Patterson Warehouse Corporation of this city to call at the Mint and forward your barrel of sweepings to the refinery mentioned in your letter.

If this arrangement is satisfactory to you, please send me a letter of authority to deliver these sweepings to the Kennicott-Patterson Warehouse Corporation or such other transfer company as you may designate to ship them for you.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CE:T

June 12, 1930

Mr. Vernon J. Weiss,  
No. 2, Oread Apartments,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of June 11th, please be advised that inasmuch as the Mint redeems mutilated silver coins only at their bullion value, I am unable to advise you as to what allowance could be made for the silver coins in your possession without having the opportunity to weigh them and thus ascertain their present silver content.

In regard to the minor coins, please be advised that these are purchased in one-pound lots only, at the rate of 14¢ and 15¢ per pound, respectively, for copper and nickel.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

June 15, 1930

Dr. F. J. Hammer,  
202-306 Phoenix Block,  
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment of recent date and have to advise that before deposits can be entered on our books and be treated for purchase, it is necessary that depositors accompany same with a letter of advice.

I find upon weighing your deposit that it weighs 4.98 troy ounces and will fall below the minimum value of deposits received, namely, 5.00. It will require about three ounces more of similar material to render your deposit acceptable for purchase under these conditions and if you can supply this additional material, I shall be glad to have you do so. Should this not be convenient, however, your material will be returned upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information in reference to deposits at this institution.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure



June 12, 1930


Messrs. W. & J. Sloan,  
709 Twelfth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith my order No. 314 for 45 square yards of battle ship linoleum for shipment to this institution on the enclosed bill of lading, to be furnished under Item No 3860 (a)(3) General Schedule of Supplies.

I note in the above catalogue that tan is the only color specified. This linoleum will be used on the floor where fine particles of gold will be dropped and if a dark green, or some other color that would be in contrast to the color of gold could be supplied at the contract price and under the conditions of your contract, I would be very glad to have you do so. If your contract, however, includes only the tan color, I do not wish, of course, to ask you to make any change therein that would not be entirely consistent therewith.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

June 12, 1930

Mr. J. P. Luman,  
Wichita, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your deposit under date of the 11th instant, which weighs upon receipt here 12.35 troy ounces, I have to advise that it appears the value of your material will be very close of \$100.00 which is the minimum value of deposit received and should it fall below that amount, the regulations require that it shall be rejected and a melting charge of \$1.00 imposed.

I would therefore suggest that you send a small additional quantity of similar material to be added to this lot in order that there may be no doubt as to your consignment having the required value.

Please advise me of your wishes at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

W. S. Shepard, Sr., Attended

CH:T

June 14, 1930

Produce Sales Company, Inc.,  
910 Baltimore Avenue,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Sir:

I have your monthly statement dated May 31st calling attention to apparent balance due you amounting to \$41.00 for compressed gas furnished by you to this institution under date of May 28, 1930. In reference thereto, please be advised that the yearly contract for supplying these gases is with the Linde Air Products Company and payment therefore for all such gases is made to that company direct and not to any of its subsidiaries through whom that company may obtain them.

On May 22nd payment was made the Linde Air Products Company for

1 - cylinder containing 200 cu. ft. of acetylene gas	
at \$2.70 per 100 cu. ft. ....	28.10
1 - cylinder containing 200 cu. ft. oxygen gas at	
1.40 per 100 cu. ft. ....	3.19
Total payment -	31.29

I would suggest that you take up the amount due for acetylene gas with the Linde Air Products Company.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shaw, Superintendent

June 16, 1930

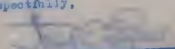
Mr. E. H. Simons,  
Pinos Altos, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Referring again to your shipment of June 4th, which in your letter of June 13th you state weighs about 140 troy ounces, please be advised that your bullion upon receipt here weighs 118.67 troy ounces and owing to the discrepancy in your weight and that found at this institution, I have to request that you will kindly advise me if the Mint weight is satisfactory to you.

I am in doubt if your shipment will have \$100.00 in value and would suggest that you send an additional quantity to be added thereto at your earliest convenience. Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

June 15, 1970

Mr. Dave Sarasnik,  
ARMORY, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 14th instant, the weight of which you state as 422 pennyweights, which would equal 21.10 troy ounces, I have to advise that upon receipt here I find that your shipment consists of five buttons having a weight of 25.33 troy ounces, or 15 pennyweights less than the weight stated by you.

Before proceeding to treat your deposit, I have to request that you will kindly advise me if the weight of your material as found here is satisfactory to you.

As requested, I am enclosing several copies of form 104-b for your use in making shipments to this institution.

Respectfully,

  
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosures

June 16, 1930

Mueller Plating Company,  
922 Pine Street,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen;

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in which you request fine gold in exchange for the value of your recent consignment and have to advise that while the combined value of the gold and silver will no doubt exceed \$100.00, it does not appear that the gold content will approximate \$100.00 which is the least amount payable in gold bars. Under the law gold bars can be issued only in exchange for the gold contained in deposits and no bar under 5 ounces, and I would therefore suggest you forward enough additional gold to increase the gold content in your shipment to meet this requirement. In the event it is not convenient for you to do this, it will be necessary for me to pay you for your recent deposit by check on the Treasurer of the United States.

Please advise me promptly as to your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

June 16, 1938

Mr. Hugo W. Miller,  
Mesquite, Arizona, Box 257.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and have had the assays on your recent shipment to this institution reviewed and find that no error has been made in regard to your payment.

In this connection, I may say that when deposits are received they are assayed and weighed in the presence of two employees and after melting the weight is again checked. A and B samples are taken from the bar and assayed by different assayors and unless concordant results are obtained, the bar is remelted and the same procedure repeated. All weights, assays and calculations are carefully checked and depositors paid for the full value of their deposits, less, of course, our treatment charges.

As you no doubt appreciate, it would not be feasible to have the Mint's assays subject to empire assays, and while I am always glad to review any payment where it appears some error may exist, I am positive in this instance your bar was correctly assayed and payment made you therefor.

Respectfully,

W. H. Sargent, Superintendent

January 16, 1930

Mr. Hugo M. Miller,  
Hogdes, Arizona, Box 257.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and have had the assays on your recent shipment to this institution reviewed and find that no error has been made in regard to your payment.

In this connection, I may say that when deposits are received they are weighed and melted in the presence of two employees and after melting the weight is again checked. A and P samples are taken from the bar and assayed by different assayers and unless concordant results are obtained, the bar is remelted and the same procedure repeated. All weights, assays and calculations are carefully checked and depositors paid for the full value of their deposits, less, of course, our treatment charges.

As you no doubt appreciate, it would not be feasible to have the Mint's assays subject to private assays, and while I am always glad to review any payment where it appears some error may exist, I am positive in this instance your bar was correctly assayed and due payment made you therefor.

Respectfully,

  
Fred T. Shepard, Superintendent

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